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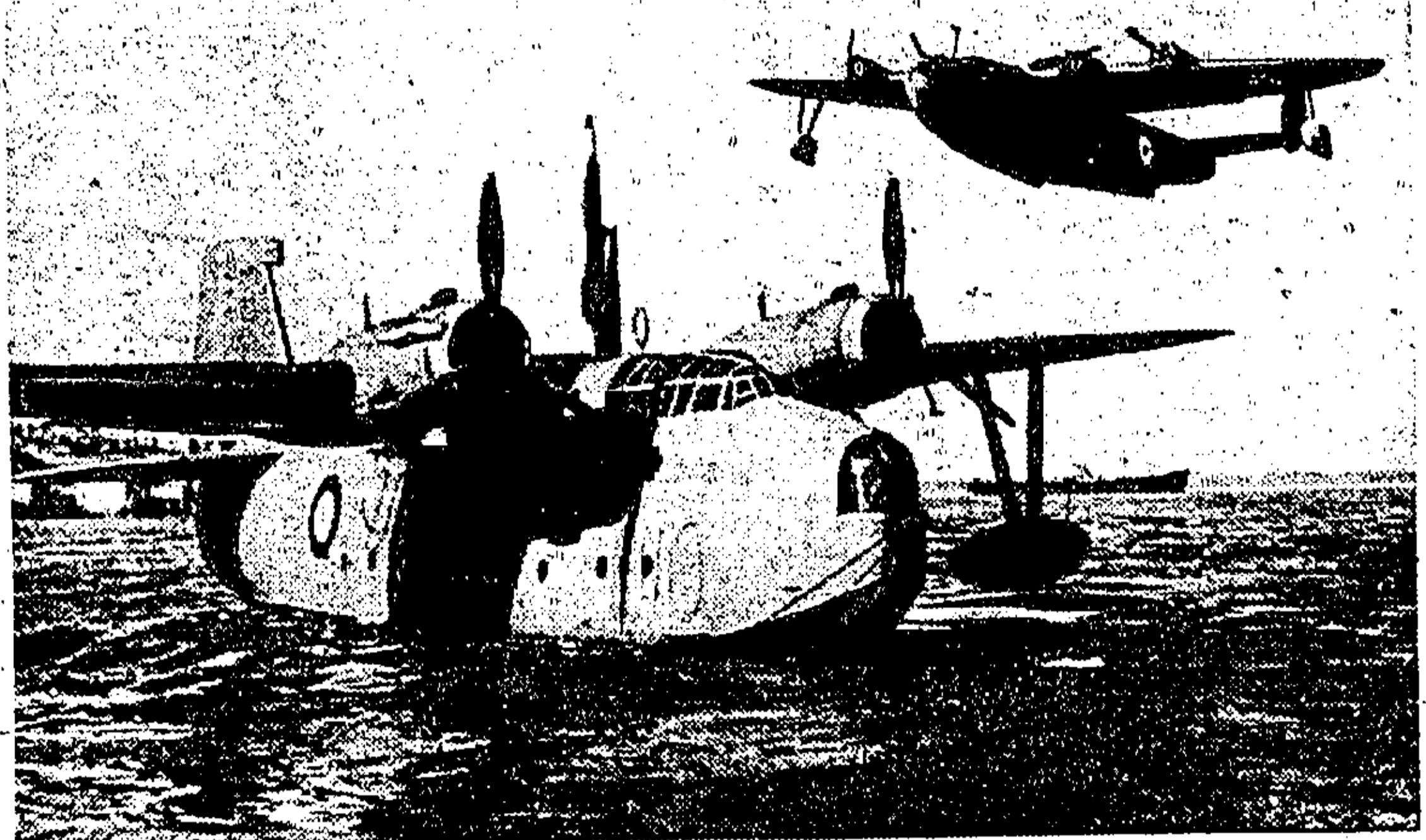
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FLIGHT IN MINIATURE—On the water rolls a Saro Lerwick flying boat. In the air flies a scale-model of another giant flying boat to be built in England.

## AMERICA CANNOT TAKE HALF-MEASURES

Special to H. K. Daily Press  
ST. LOUIS, May 21 (Havas)—"If we admit that our security and defence are at stake we cannot take half-measures. If we are justified in spending billions of dollars for the Allies and helping them with our Navy then it would be cowardly not to help them also with our soldiers," declared Mr. Robert Taft in a speech last night.  
Mr. Taft, who is one of the Republican candidates at the forthcoming Presidential elections, said that the United States should remain neutral in the European conflict as he considered that participation in the war would result in the destruction of American democracy rather than of German dictatorship.

### AIR FORCE COST

Special to H. K. Daily Press  
WASHINGTON, May 21 (Havas)—Major-General Henry Arnold, Chief of the American Air Force, stated that the construction of an air force numbering 50,000 machines would cost more than \$3,500,000,000 annually.  
He added that such a large number of planes was unusual even in modern warfare.  
Germany he pointed out, used 6,000 machines from a total of 24,000 or 30,000.

### RUBBER QUOTA

The International Rubber Regulation Committee has fixed the quotas for the third and fourth quarters at 80 per cent, says a Reuter message from London.

## NAZI MERCANTILE LOSSES NEARLY 20 PER CENT. OF THE PRE-WAR TONNAGE

LONDON, May 21 (Reuter)—The Admiralty announces that it has been reported that the German steamship 'Campinas' struck a mine and was sunk on May 10, bringing the total known German mercantile losses to approximately 630,000 tons.

During the week, ended midnight, May 12-13, Allied mercantile losses totalled 15,008 tons of which the British lost 8,955 tons, or less than half the weekly average since the war began.

The German mercantile losses, at 820,000 tons, are nearly 20 per cent. of the German pre-war tonnage.  
Up to May 15, the loss of British, Allied and neutral ships in convoy was at a ratio of only one in 870, approximately. Neutral ships' loss was at a ratio of merely one in 1,021.

## Heavy Bombing Attacks By Coastal Command

LONDON, May 21 (Reuter)—THE AIR MINISTRY ANNOUNCED THAT YESTERDAY HEAVY BOMBING ATTACKS WERE MADE BY R.A.F. AIRCRAFT ON enemy lines, communications and troop concentrations in areas immediately behind the fighting fronts in France and Belgium.

The attacks continued during the night.  
In a night raid on Rotterdam an oil tank was bombed and set on fire.

British Wireless adds that a column of smoke drifted to a height of 7,000 feet after aircraft of the Coastal Command had bombed an oil refinery and many tanks at Rotterdam. The aircraft found the Dutch petroleum harbour brilliantly lit by the light of the moon when they arrived on Monday night. A few minutes later they added their own illuminations with a direct hit on one of the huge petrol tanks.

### YELLOW GLOW

There was a tremendous explosion and a yellow glow lighted up the whole area. The pilot who dropped the salvo banked steeply and came over the target again. As he did so he saw smaller tanks nearby blow up one after the other. He counted four tanks ablaze and saw that the fire was spreading towards others.

One by one the aircraft dived and dropped salvoes from a low altitude. They watched the column of smoke from the burning petrol oil grow until it reached high into the sky above them.

Numerous fires were raging round the tanks and direct hits on the refinery set that ablaze too. It burned with a blue flame.

To deliver the attack the aircraft had to fly through a terrific barrage of shrapnel flaming onions that the Nazi ground defences had flung up.

## Speeding Up Australian Recruiting

CANBERRA, May 21 (Reuter)—The Australian War Cabinet has approved of plans for the speeding-up of recruiting throughout the country and accelerating the production of munitions and other supplies.

The fighting in France has had a pronounced effect on recruiting throughout Australia, and Sydney depots are reporting their busiest day since the outbreak of war.

## FRENCH SOLDIER IS THE MOST IMPORTANT WEAPON TO RESIST GERMANS: ARMY MORALE HIGH

THE MOST IMPORTANT WEAPON TO RESIST THE GERMANS IS THE FRENCH SOLDIER HIMSELF.  
The French nation and the French soldier were extraordinarily adaptable and the way they adapt themselves to different circumstances, is incomparable.

In the last war, after a fortnight of continuous defeat, the French had rallied to defeat the enemy and there was every reason for hoping that something similar would happen again.

One of the most important factors in the present operations was that the morale of the French Army today was very high. The French soldier

today was better than his predecessor of 1914. The French Command and Staff, too, could not be better.

So said Brig.-Gen. E. L. Spears, C.B., C.B.E., M.C., M.P., in the

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## REPEATED ATTACKS BY GERMAN ARMoured FORMATIONS AGAINST SCHELDT POSITION BEATEN OFF

### Folly Not To Recognise Position Is Dangerous

Throughout the entire British Press, according to British Wireless, there is full recognition of the gravity of the military situation but it is also realised that despite the enormous strength of the offensive the Germans have mounted, the battle is by no means going entirely in their favour.

The Times reviewing the position in a leading article says, "While the German advance continually leaves new tracts of open country exposed and at the same time, menace, the position of Allied troops on either side of formations that have to fall back, it is equally true the position of the German advanced columns becomes itself ever more difficult to maintain, that their communications become constantly longer and more precarious, and that the German advance tends to turn on its flank only to be met at the cost of presenting a vulnerable flank of its own to eventual counter attack."

"It would be folly not to recognise that the position is dangerous but it is dangerous for both sides. At this crisis in history perhaps there is more than accidental significance in the replacement of the man of Marne by the man of the great battles of March, 1918."

"General Weygand assumes leadership in not less an anxious hour than that of the Conference of Doullens when the Allied front was cracking."

## French Counter - Attacking Magnificently From Several Places Held Inside Salient

"REPEATED ATTACKS" on Monday by German armoured and motorised formations in the area south of the River Scarpe and against the Scheldt position were successfully beaten off by the Allied forces. The Belgian Army has largely contributed to the success of the defensive battle now being fought.

This British official communique was issued in London yesterday, according to British Wireless.

## Big Credits For Turkish Defences

ANKARA, May 21 (Reuter)—The Turkish Government submitted a bill to the National Assembly requesting extraordinary credits amounting to £20,000,000 for national defence.

Extraordinary credits totalling £25,000,000 have already been granted, in addition to £20,000,000 from the ordinary budget for national defence.

It is reported that another military mission is shortly leaving for Syria under General Gungor, Vice-Chief of the General Staff, to join that headed by Field-Marshal Tchakmak already there. Field-Marshal Tchakmak is presumably conferring with the Allied military chiefs.

### PRESENT SITUATION CONFUSED

THE PRESENT SITUATION IS RATHER CONFUSED AND IT IS EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TO GIVE A CLEAR PICTURE. THIS IS THE VIEW OF AUTHORITATIVE CIRCLES IN LONDON, SAYS REUTER.

THE GERMAN EFFORT IS UNDOUBTEDLY DIRECTED TOWARDS THE CHANNEL PORTS WITH THE INTENTION OF CUTTING THE COMMUNICATIONS OF THE NORTHERN WING OF THE ALLIED ARMIES.

There are reports of the Germans having reached Amiens and other places in advance of those which they claimed on Monday, but there is no evidence of any big columns having advanced so far.

It was suggested yesterday that the situation was somewhat the same as that which arose in 1916-17 when we attacked positions and forgot to mop up, but on a much more vast scale.

The Germans have blasted their way through in places and they, too, have forgotten that there are still positions held behind them. There are many places and positions inside the salient still held by the French and from where they are counter-attacking magnificently.

On the other hand, there are, undoubtedly, bands of marauding German tanks about in northern France spreading alarm and despondency among the civilians.

It is pointed out that the further these tanks advance the more vulnerable they become to a counter-attack and will find the greatest difficulty in replenishing the petrol supplies.

There is no question whatever but that the morale effect of the heavy tank attack is extremely great but this is rather lessening now because it has been shown that these tanks are not so conquering as they were supposed to be.

Many attacks were repulsed with very heavy enemy losses and it is only where they find a weak spot

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## Explosion In Vicinity Of Lantau

A mine exploded about 10.30 p.m. yesterday in the vicinity of Lantau Island.

It is believed the explosion, which was loud enough to be heard by many people in Hongkong and Kowloon, occurred off Shap Long, the eastern extremity of the island.

Villagers of Ma Wan, on Lantau Island, reported yesterday that a mine was washed ashore at Kwai Shek Kok, near Kap Shui Mun, on Lantau.

The police and naval authorities have been informed.

### BROADCAST TALKS TO CONTINUE

PARIS, May 21 (Reuter)—The Paris radio announces that, owing to the present circumstances, all dramatic and variety programmes on the French wireless will be suspended.

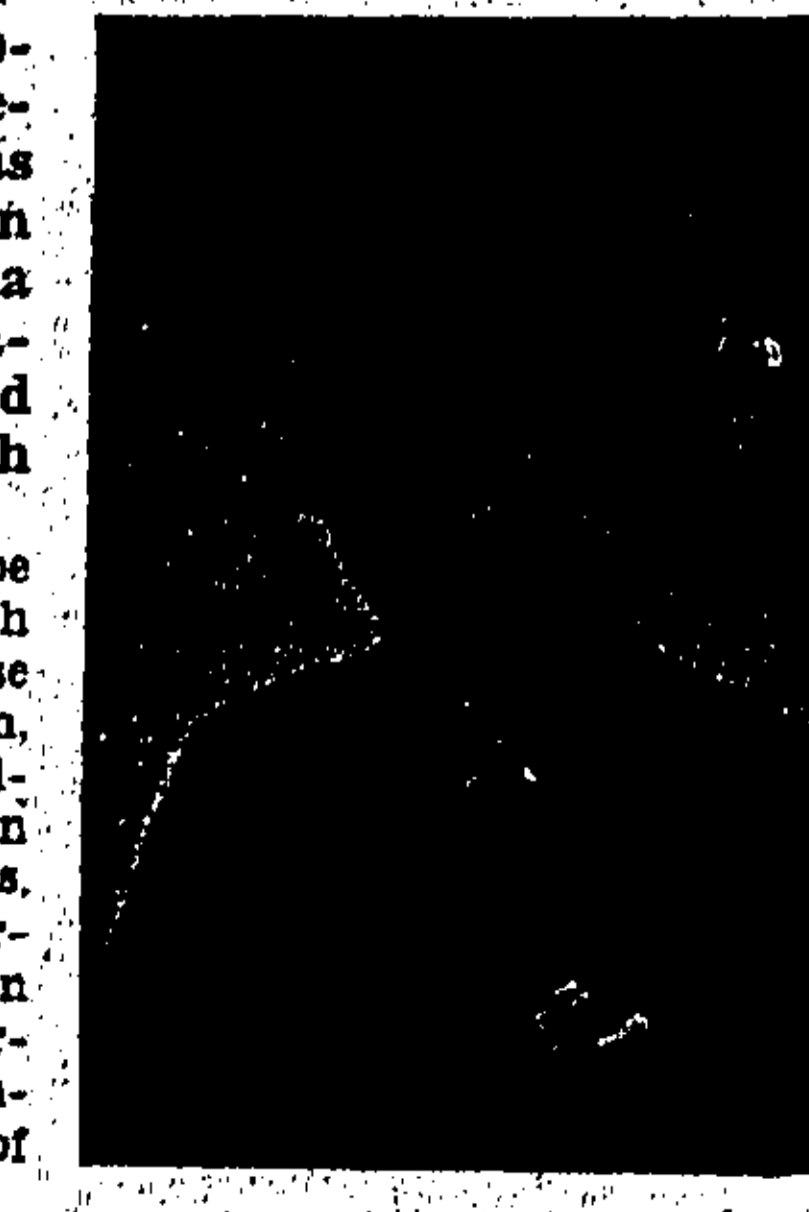
News broadcast and talks will be continued normally.

## Gen. Wu Te-chen Appeals For Support For B.W.O.F.

CHUNGKING, May 21 (Central)—In response to an appeal made by General Wu Te-chen, Minister of the Overseas Board, the People's Foreign Relations Association of China has decided to stage dramatic performances and hold bazaars in aid of the British War Organisation Fund.

Two embroidered flags will be presented by the Association each to Mr. Shao Li-tze, new Chinese Ambassador to the Soviet Union, and Dr. V. K. Wellington Koo, Chinese Ambassador to France, in honour of their diplomatic missions.

A reception to prominent foreigners in Chungking will be given by the Association in the International Club on May 25 in conjunction with an exhibition of Chinese war pictures.



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### Onslaught Is Slowing

#### RESISTANCE IN EVERY SECTOR

PARIS, May 21 (Reuter)—Military commentators in the morning papers agree that despite the continued violence of the German pressure the Allied troops everywhere are resisting effectively.

From the laconic Allied communiqués the writers emphasise that it is possible to deduce that the situation now seems to be stabilised, and that the first rush of the German onslaught is slowing down.

The appointments of Marshal Petain and General Weygand are again enthusiastically welcomed.

## ROTARY HAS BROUGHT TOGETHER EUROPEAN AND INDIAN IN TRUE SPIRIT OF FRIENDSHIP

"I KNOW OF NO MOVEMENT THAT HAS DONE MORE TO BRING TOGETHER THE EUROPEAN AND THE INDIAN in a spirit of true friendship and fellowship, than has Rotary," declared Rotarian Col. C. G. Warren-Boulton, Past President of the Calcutta Rotary Club and District Governor of 88th Rotary District, in the course of an address to Hongkong Rotarians yesterday.

Col. Warren-Boulton is one of the oldest Rotarians in the East having joined the Club in Calcutta in 1919. With the Shanghai Rotary Club, which was started in the same year, the Calcutta Rotary Club is one of the oldest Rotary Clubs outside Europe and America.

After describing his 3,000 mile trip from Calcutta to Hongkong by Air France plane, via Burma, Thailand and Indo-China, the speaker referred to the Shwe Dagon Pagoda in Rangoon, the largest in the world, as one of the main landmarks of Rangoon. The Pagoda is reputed to have treasures worth many millions of dollars in its vaults.

Talking of the excellence of the Bangkok aerodrome he said that the Thais appear to have taken to aviation very seriously and that they make very good airmen.

Over the famous ruins of Angkor, in Indo-China, the plane circled twice at a very low altitude and enabled the passengers to see the ruins and also the famous temple.

### SERIOUS FLOODS

Flying into Saigon, one was particularly struck with the manner in which the numerous streams and rivers curled and twisted. It gave the impression that the country must be subject to very serious floods during the monsoons. From there the journey took them to Hanoi and Fort Bayard before terminating at Kai Tak where the speaker referred to as a "pocket handkerchief" aerodrome. He wondered how the plane would come to rest on such a small stretch of field, but they landed all right.

Talking about Rotary in India, he said the country is divided into two districts, one of which was the 88th which he represented, the other being the 89th.

## ADVERTISEMENT

### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE SIXTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 25th May, 1940, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The first Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

### MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him; and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 11.45 a.m.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Telephone 21920).

### PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,  
C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 20th May, 1940.

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## TENNIS LEAGUE "B" DIVISION

### Craigengower Beat Kowloon C.C.

At Happy Valley, Craigengower Cricket Club defeated Kowloon Cricket Club in a "B" Division League tennis match yesterday afternoon by 8 sets to one.

W. K. Lee and J. W. Leonard (C.C.C.) beat N. A. E. Mackay and R. T. Broadbridge 6-2, beat G. A. White and R. S. Capell 6-0, beat D. Hung and R. E. Lee 6-0.

W. J. Howard and A. Kitchell (C.C.C.) beat Mackay and Broadbridge 6-4, lost to White and Capell 5-7, beat Hung and Lee 6-3.

H. N. Wong and G. Lai (C.C.C.) beat Mackay and Broadbridge 6-2, beat White and Capell 6-3, beat Hung and Lee 6-2.

### RECREIO WIN

At King's Park yesterday, Club de Recreio beat the Army Tennis Club by five sets to four.

Dr. A. M. Rodrigues and C. A. Barretto (Club de Recreio) beat Lt. Col. Smith and Capt. Hyde 7-5, beat Col. Newham and Capt. Loch 6-3, beat S/Sgt. Webb and Sgt. Megson 6-2.

M. A. Oliveira and W. A. Reed (Club de Recreio) lost to Smith and Hyde 4-6, lost to Newham and Loch 4-6, beat Webb and Megson 6-3.

B. T. Gosano and A. E. Xavier (Club de Recreio) lost to Smith and Hyde 3-6, lost to Newham and Loch 4-6, beat Webb and Megson 6-4.

### MAIACH CANCELLED

The match between Kowloon Tong and the Civil Service C.C. was cancelled on account of inclement weather.

## BOWLING ALLEY TEAM WINS

In the Hongkong Bowling Alleys on Monday evening, A. H. Odell beat M. Talan in the first round of the Singles Handicap Competition (Ten Pins). Both players were plus 20 so they started on level terms.

In the same tournament B. Godkin beat J. Odell by 10 pins. In this case also, the players started on level terms, each receiving a handicap of plus 25.

### WIN FOR ALLEY

In a five-game match, an Alley team beat U.S.S. Tulsa by 205 pins. The scores being:—

### ALLEY TEAM

J. H. Watts, 864.  
F. P. Hollis, 845.  
H. Blount, 843.  
S. A. Ismail, 708.

### U.S.S. Tulsa

Al. Schreier, 844.  
E. J. Moore, 765.  
F. Sperko, 750.  
Pete Peterson, 696.  
Totals: Alley Team 3250; Tulsa 3055.

## U.S. Baseball Results

NEW YORK, May 21 (Reuter).—The following are the results of the baseball matches played yesterday.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R	H	E
St. Louis	6	8	1
New York	6	9	1
Melton pitched. Ott and Darnin homered.			

Chicago	6	13	1
Todd homered			
Brooklyn	4	8	1
Phelps homered			

Cincinnati	4	11	1
Boston	13	13	1
Rowell and Lopez homered			

Pittsburgh	7	10	1
Philadelphia	8	14	1
Klein homered			

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R	H	E
New York	2	3	1
Cleveland	10	17	

Boston	7	12	
Fox and Grove homered			
Detroit	10	12	

Philadelphia	8	10	
Hayes (2) and Moses and Johnson made home runs.			
St. Louis	4	9	
Laabs homered			

Washington	4	9	2
Higgins (3) and Tebbets homered.			
Chicago	5	11	1

## LANTAO HANDICAP

### Big Prize For Winner

Over 240,000 tickets have been sold in the Hongkong Jockey Club's dollar sweep on the Lantao Handicap, which will be run this Saturday.

The rapidly with which tickets are being bought up by the public justifies the belief that total sales will reach the 300,000 mark.

Should this number of tickets be sold, the first prize will be over \$127,000.

About a fortnight ago, the Jockey Club opened a branch office for sale of sweep tickets in Gilman Street to cater to the large number of eager Chinese purchasers. This has relieved the central office in Exchange Building of a great deal of pressure.

It will be remembered that the rush for Derby Sweep tickets in February was so great that police had to be called in to control the crowds that besieged the Jockey Club office.

## ELECTRIC BOWLS TEAM

The Hongkong Electric Recreation Club will be represented by the following in a League Bowls match against the Prison officers Club on Saturday at Ming Yuen at 3.30 p.m.:—

A. G. Gardner, W. E. Macfarlane, W. H. B. Musket, A. F. Paul (skip), A. P. Tarbuck, V. Sorby, S. Deacon, J. K. Sloan (skip), C. E. Gahagan, R. F. Gregory, G. T. Padgett, J. F. Lunny (skip), Reserve—W. E. Orchard.

## SPORTING FIXTURES

### TODAY

RIFLE SHOOTING.—Hongkong Rifle Association's Weekly Spoon and Practice Shoot, at Kowloon C.C., 1.45 p.m.

TENNIS.—"C" Division, Chinese R.C. v. Army; South China v. Recreio A.; Central British v. Kowloon Tong; University v. Kowloon Indians; Police v. Kowloon C.C.; Recreio B. v. Jewish R.C.

WATER-POLO.—European "Y" v. 12th Bty. R.A. ("Y" Pool), 6.30 p.m.

### TOMORROW

SWIMMING.—European "Y" Swimming and Water Polo Practice, 5.50 p.m.-7.30 p.m.; Swimming Gala, European v. Australian Naval Reservists, ("Y" Pool) 9 p.m.

TABLE TENNIS.—St. Andrew's Club Table Tennis Match at Home v. the Y.M.C.A. 9 p.m.

TENNIS LEAGUE.—D. Division, Central British v. Chinese R.C. A.; Craigengower v. South China; Chinese R.C. B. v. Kowloon Indians; Indian R.C. v. Kowloon C.C.

### FRIDAY, MAY 24

SWIMMING.—Mixed Swimming at European "Y," 6.30 p.m.

TENNIS LEAGUE.—Mixed Doubles, United Services R.C. v. Chinese C.C.; Hongkong C.C. v. University; Kowloon C.C. B. v. Ladies' R.C.

### SATURDAY, MAY 25

RACING.—Hongkong Jockey Club's Sixth Extra Race Meeting, at Happy Valley, 2 p.m.

## NOVEMBER TYPHOON RESCUE RECALLED

### Adml. Noble Presents Royal Humane Society Awards

"IN TIMES LIKE THIS WHEN WE ARE FIGHTING AN ENEMY who abuses all the laws of warfare and commits crimes against every dictate of humanity, it is very refreshing to be here at this ceremony and award merit distinctions to people who did obey the dictates of humanity," said H.E. Admiral Sir, Percy Noble, K.C.B., C.V.O., Commander-in-Chief of the China Station at Stonecutters' Island yesterday when he presented medals of the Royal Humane Society to MR. J. H. HAWKETT (Pier Master) and GULAM MAHOMED (I.P.C. 115) and a certificate on vellum to CHUNG KAM-WING, police room-boy.

### DIVED REPEATEDLY

The former, who had to dive repeatedly under the sampan to free the men, stood in grave danger of going under himself and Gulam Mahomed received an injury to his back from the floating wreck which might easily have hampered his swimming abilities to the extent of endangering his own life.

Mr. Hawkett, who started his career as a physical training instructor in the King's Own Scottish Borderers, was also featured in five other life-saving dramas. The most notable of these were when, as a youngster, he was instrumental in saving the life of his brother, and in 1937 when he assisted in the rescue of 11 men and a woman from the s.s. Tsim Lee which went ashore during the devastating typhoon of that year.

Gulam Mahomed was also highly commended on two previous occasions by the Commodore, in 1924 and 1931 when his prompt action saved the lives of two Chinese.

Sir Percy Noble was attended by the Hon. Commodore A. M. Peters, D.S.C., and among those present were Mr. R. L. Lawson (Supply Officer, China Station), Commander E. V. Lees, R.N., and Mr. A. S. White (Deputy Assistant Supply Officer). Members of the R.N.Y. Police and Staff of the R.N. Armament Depot, Stonecutters, also attended.

The awards were for gallantry in the rescue of the crew of a sampan during the typhoon of November 23, 1939, which capsized off Stonecutters' Island about 100 yards from shore. The three occupants, who were non-swimmers, had tied themselves to the sampan and the risk incurred on the part of the three men who performed the rescue work is noteworthy, particularly in the case of Mr. Hawkett and I.P.C. 115.

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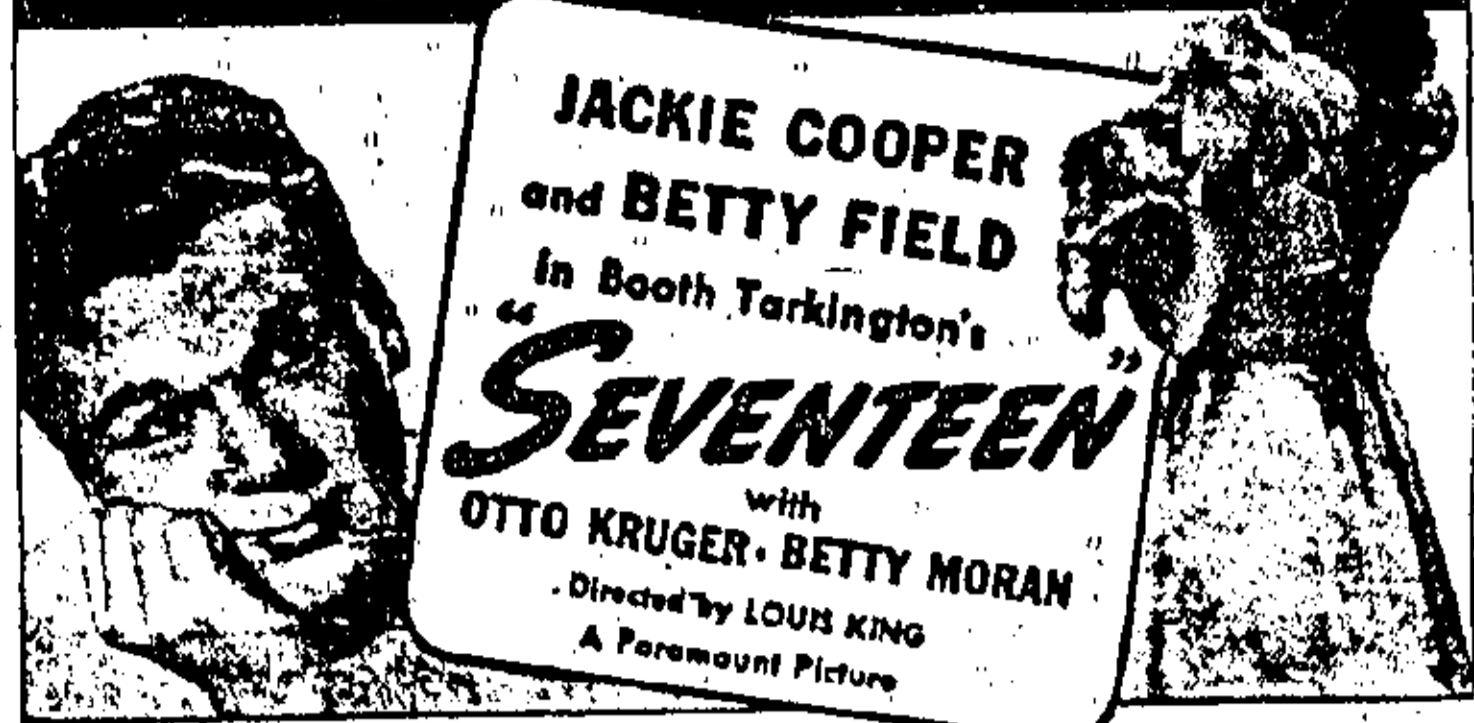
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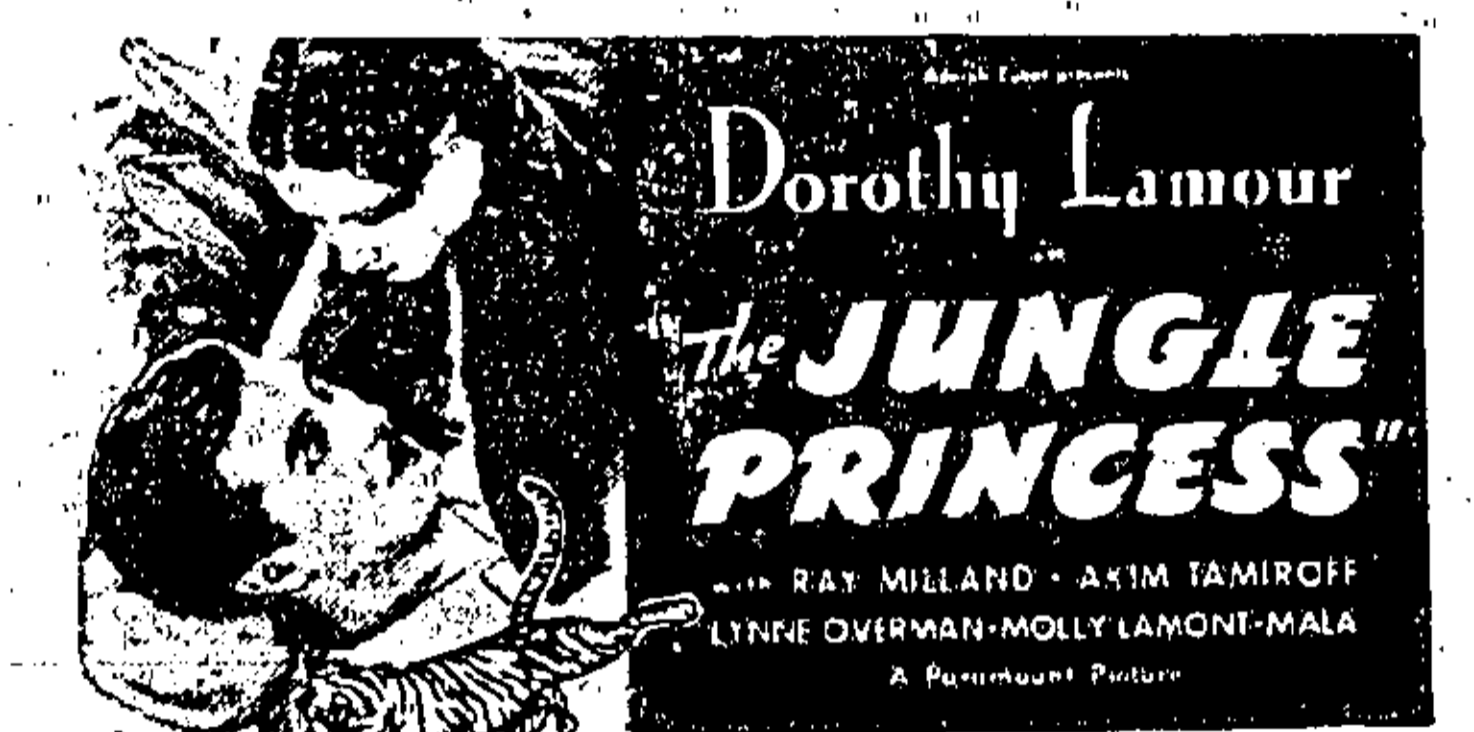
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## COMING EVENTS

MAY  
22—Tides: High 9.10 a.m. and 11.05 p.m.; Low 2.45 a.m. and 4.19 p.m.  
Sunrise: 5.40 a.m.; Sunset: 6.50 p.m.  
Canton Insurance Office, Ltd., Annual Meeting, (Jardine, Matheson and Co. Ltd.), 12 noon.  
H.K. Students Relief Assn. Welcome to British Relief Unit to China, at St. Francis Hotel, 3 p.m.  
Entertainment to British Relief Unit to China, Chinese Merchants' Club, 5 p.m.  
Canton University Students' Conference, at Ying King Restaurant, 12 noon.  
Y.M.C.A.: Gramophone Recital, 9 p.m.; Swimming Committee Meeting, 6 p.m.  
Cheero Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.  
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12.30 p.m.  
St. Andrew's Working Party (Medical), 10 a.m.  
Klopp Union Church Women's Guild, 10 a.m.  
S. and S. Home: House Committee Meeting, 5.30 p.m.  
Retreat by Royal Scots Band at H.K.C.C., 6.15 p.m.  
Exhibition of Paintings at St. John's Cathedral Hall, 9 a.m.—7 p.m.  
Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall, 10 a.m.  
Garrison Sergt's Mess: Whist Drive, 9 p.m.  
23—Tides: High 9.58 a.m.; Low 3.21 a.m. and 5.02 p.m.  
Sunrise: 5.39 a.m.; Sunset: 6.59 p.m.  
Diocesan Old Boys' Assn. Annual Meeting, 5.30 p.m.  
Claims against estate of Dame Mary Ann Akroyd due.  
Colonial Chess Championship, Y.M.C.A.: Games Morning, 10 a.m.  
Compulsory Service Tribunal, 4.15 p.m.  
Cheero Club Bridge and Mahjong, Ladies' Bible Study, 216, Nathan Road, 10.30 a.m.  
St. Andrew's Women's Fellowship, 2.30 p.m.  
H.K. Y's Men's Club, Tiffin Mtg., St. Francis Hotel, 1 p.m.  
24—Tides: High 12 midnight and 10.31 a.m. Low 3.55 a.m. and 5.45 p.m.  
Sunrise: 5.38 a.m.; Sunset: 7 p.m.  
EXHIBITION: DAY  
K.C.C. to present "Orders Are Orders", 9.15 p.m.  
Y.M.C.A.: Business Girls' Swimming, 5.30 p.m.; Mixed Swimming, 6.30 p.m.; Badminton, 6 p.m.  
Cheero Club: Darts, Table-Tennis & Billiards.  
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12.30 p.m.  
Service for young people, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 9 a.m.  
25—Tides: High 12.50 a.m. and 11.08 a.m. Low 4.30 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.  
Sunrise: 5.38 a.m.; Sunset: 7 p.m.  
Y.M.C.A.: Swimming Gala, 9 p.m.  
K.C.C. to present "Orders Are Orders", 9.15 p.m.  
H.K. Jockey Club's Sixth Extra Race Meeting, 2 p.m.  
Exhibition of Paintings at Cathedral Hall, 10 a.m.—7 p.m.  
H.K. Police Rec. Chinese Company dinner dance, Pen. Hotel, 8 p.m.  
26—Wah Yan Past Students' Assn. Sports Meeting.  
27—China Emporium, Ltd. Annual Meeting and third drawing for de-bentures, 4 p.m.  
Exhibition of Paintings at Cathedral Hall, 10 a.m.—7 p.m.  
28—Sino-American Inst. of Cultural Relations, Annual Meeting, Chinese Merchants' Club, 5.30 p.m.  
Wm. Powell, Ltd. Annual Meeting, 6, Des Voeux Rd., 12.15 p.m.  
Exhibition of Paintings at Cathedral Hall, 10 a.m.—7 p.m.  
29—Choral Group to present "Cavalleria Rusticana" at King's Theatre.  
H.K. Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society, Annual Meeting, Cathedral Hall, 5.15 p.m.  
30—Choral Group to present "Cavalleria Rusticana" at King's Theatre.  
Indo-China S.N. Co. Ltd. Annual Meeting, 12 noon.  
Half-Year General Meeting of H.K. Jockey Club, 5.30 p.m.  
31—R.A.O.C. Monthly Dinner-Speaker: Major R. D. Walker, "Explosives and Their Uses".  
Cheero Club: Grand Variety Entertainment, 9 p.m.  
Claims against estate of Paul Jerome Todd due.  
Congregation of H.K. University, Great Hall, 6.30 p.m.  
Recital for Two Pianos, Peninsula Hotel, 9.30 p.m.

## Radio Programmes

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### DVORAK'S "DUMKY" TRIO

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12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Terence Casey at the Organ. In A Bird Store (Lake); In A Clock Store (Orth). Wallington Intro: Could you be true to eyes of blue? Somewhere the sun is shining; There's a long, long trail: When I lost you; Beautiful garden of roses; I'm forever blowing bubbles; Let the great big world keep turning; Someday I'll make you love me; Let me call you sweetheart; Three o'clock in the morning.

12.44 Alfredo Campelli and His Orchestra.

Later On (Grimshaw); Serenade out of the Night (Spillars); Tango Habanera (Payan); Arr. Bartley; Under the Balcony (Heykens); Parade of the Pirates (Bratton).

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Dance Music by Jack Hylton and His Orchestra.

Fox-Trots—Moon or no Moon (film "Gangway"); Gangway (from the film); Fox-Trots—There Isn't Any Limit to My Love (from This'll Make you Whistle); This'll Make you Whistle (from the film); Waltz—Love, Live For Ever and Rule My Heart (Operette "Paradise"); Fox-Trot (Operette "Paradise"); Fox-Trot—Girls Were Made To Love and Kiss (Operette "Paradise"); Fox-Trot—Pennies from Heaven; Pennies from Heaven (from the film); Fox-Trot—Timber.

1.30 Reader and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Haydn—Symphony No. 93 in D Major.

Sir Thomas Beecham conducting the London Philharmonic Orchestra.

2.15 Close down.

6.00 Schumann—Overture "Manfred" Op. 115.

The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Adrian Boult.

6.14 Schumann—Trio in D Minor, Op. 63.

Cortot (Piano), Thibaud (Violin), and Casals (Cello).

6.45 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.47 Songs by Elizabeth Schumann (Soprano).

The Bird in the Forest (Taubert, adapted by Karl Alwin); What I Have (Bavarian Folk Song—Bohna); With Orchestral accompaniment, Pastoral (arr. Lane Wilson); My Lovely Cella (arr. Lane Wilson)—with Piano accompaniment by George Reever.

7.00 Albert Sandler and His Orchestra.

Serenade (Haydn Wood); For Love of You (from the film); The Second Serenade (Heykens); Song of the Nightingale (Hudson and Albouth); The Land of Smiles—Patently Smiling (Lehar)—You are My Heart's Delight (Lehar); Trouble in Paradise (Schwartz and Others); Yvonne (Nicholls); Maruschka (De Leur).

7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.00 Local Time—Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Orchestral Selections.

Legende (Dvorak, Op. 59, No. 3)—Sir Thomas Beecham conducting the London Philharmonic Orchestra.

Slavonic Dance No. 14 in E Flat Major (Dvorak); Slavonic Dance No. 15 in C Major (Dvorak)—Czech Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Václav Talich.

8.14 Studio—The Tontoff Trio playing Dumky Trio, Op. 90 (Dvorak).

1st Movement: Lento maestoso; 2nd Movement: Andante; 3rd Movement: Andante moderato; 4th Movement: Allegro; 5th Movement: Lento maestoso.

8.45 Studio—"Poets"—1; Spenser.

The first of a new series of talks by Father Ryan, S.J.

### 9.05 English Ballads.

Thank God for a Garden; Homing (Teresa del Riego); O Dry Those Tears; Happy Song (Teresa del Riego); I Still Love Mary (Sievler & Ramsay)—The Hon. W. Brownlow (Baritone) with Orchestra.

9.15 London Relay—News Summary.

9.30 Magazine Feature Programme No. 3.

Recording of talks by a South African doctor with a balloon barrage, by a skipper who fought off Nazi bombers, and by a trawler expert who discusses war on the British economic front.

9.45 An Irish Programme.

Rose of Tralee (Spencer & Glover); Macushla (Rowe & Macmurrough); John McHugh (Tenor) with Orchestra.

The Cuck Field Shawl (Fahy & Haynes); Green Isle of Erin (Bingham & Roeder)—Michael O'Higgins (Baritone) with Orch. Ned O' The Hill; Limerick Is Beautiful—Seamus O'Doherty (Tenor) with Orchestra.

The Maid of the Sweet Brown Knowe (arr. Josephine Smith)—Seamus O'Doherty (Tenor) with Orchestra.

Let Erin Remember the Days of Old (arr. Clifford Page)—George O'Brien (Tenor) with Orchestra. The Star of the County Down (arr. Hughes)—John McCormack (Tenor) with Piano accompaniment by Gerald Moore.

10.13 Dance Music.

Quickstep—Gold Down to Santa Fe Town; Slow Fox-Trot—Rollin' Plains (from the film)—Big Bill Campbell and His Billy Band.

Fox-Trots—Landy Lips; Nobody But My Baby—Louis Armstrong's Original Washboard Banders.

Quickstep—You're an education; Tango—My lost love—Maxwell Stewart's Ballroom Melody.

Quickstep—Swingin' in the Corn (film "Radio City Revels"); Who Stole The Jam? (film "Sally, Irene and Mary")—Nat Gonella and His Georgians.

Fox-Trots—Chorus of the Clocks; Sunny Days—Otto Dobrindt and His Piano Symphonists.

Rumba—La Cucaracha; Tango—A Media Luz—Orquesta Tipica Roberto Firpo.

Quickstep—King Porter Story; San Jose Strut—Harry Roy and His Orchestra.

Waltz—The First Quaver!—Harry Roy and His Orchestra.

11.00 London Relay—"Matters of Moment."

11.15 Close down.

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Full Bulletin 5.00 p.m.

Transmission II & III—News Summary 6.45 p.m.

Full Bulletin 7.30 p.m.

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do. 12.00 midnight

Transmission V—News Summary 7.30 a.m.

Full Bulletin 8.30 a.m.

## SHORT TALKS FROM B.B.C.

### (All Hongkong Time)

"Under Nazi Rule"—On Mondays at 9.30 p.m.; reproductions on Tuesdays at 4.15 a.m. and 2.45 p.m. and on Wednesdays at 11 p.m.

"The Empire at War"—On Mondays at 11 p.m.; reproductions on the same day at 2.45 a.m. and on Tuesdays at 8 p.m. and 2.45 p.m.

"Cards on the Table"—On Tuesdays at 9.30 p.m.; reproductions on Wednesdays at 9 a.m. and 2.45 p.m.

"In England Now"—On Tuesdays and Fridays at 11 p.m.; reproductions on the same days at 6.45 p.m. and on Wednesdays and Saturdays at 4.15 p.m. and 8 p.m.

"Matters of Moment"—On Wednesdays at 11 p.m.; reproductions on the same day at 6.45 p.m. and on Thursdays at 12.30 a.m. and 4.45 a.m.

"Background to the News"—On Thursdays at 11 p.m.; reproductions on Fridays at 9 a.m. and 2.45 p.m.

"World Affairs"—On Fridays at 9.30 p.m.; reproductions on the same day at 2.45 a.m. and on Saturdays at 12.30 p.m.

"London Log"—On Saturdays at 3.30 p.m.; reproductions on the same day at 11 p.m. and 6.45 a.m. and on Sundays at 12.30 p.m.

"Vive La France"—On Thursdays at 9.30 p.m.; reproductions on the same day at 2.45 a.m. and on Fridays at 11.45 a.m. and on Mondays at 2.45 p.m.

"Political India"—On Wednesdays at 7.30 p.m.; reproductions on Thursdays at 2 p.m. and on Saturdays at 2.45 p.m.

"From the Western Front"—On Sundays at 9.15 a.m., 3.45 p.m., and 1.45 a.m.

## RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Religious services are broadcast on Sundays at 4.30 a.m., 11.30 a.m. and 3.30 p.m. and on Mondays at 11 a.m. The Epilogue is broadcast every Sunday at 6.45 p.m.

## REFUGEES AND DESTITUTES

According to a communique issued by the Director of Medical Services, the number of refugees and destitutes accommodated in the Camps maintained by the Government, for the week ending May 18, totalled 9,972, as against 9,911 for the previous week.

In the Kam Tin rural areas, there were 2,204 while in the Argyll Street camp for soldiers the number was 710, besides 21 in hospital.

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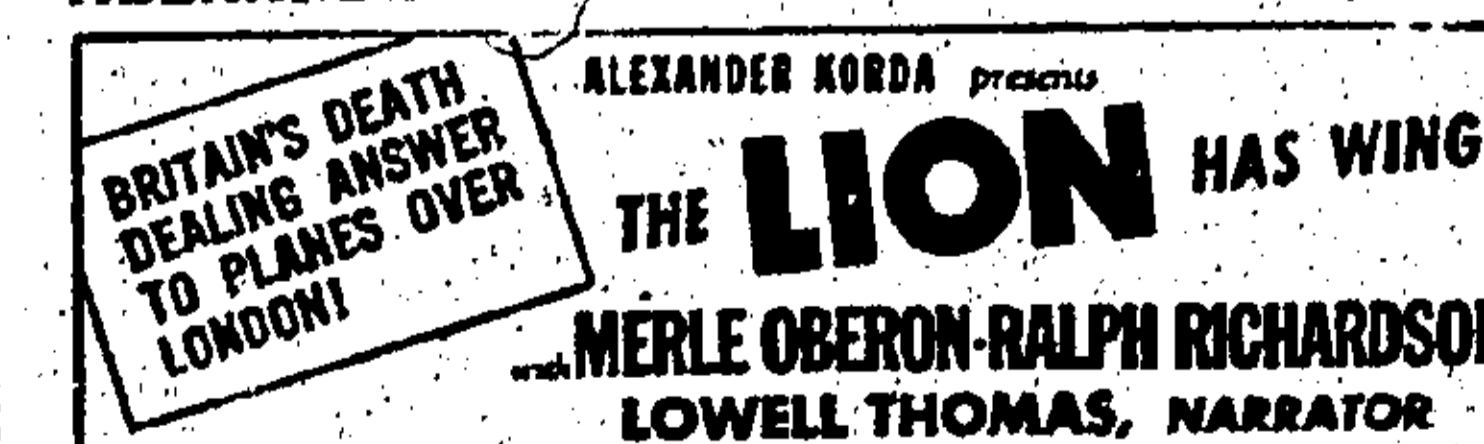
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She is Gloria Jean, an eleven-year-old whose coloratura voice and natural appeal dominate a

picture replete with romantic, comedy and musical "surprises." Prescribed by Producer Joe Pasternak, the man who introduced Deanna Durbin, Gloria will undoubtedly be compared to her stellar predecessor yet she has a personality all her own.

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## NO IMPORTANT CHANGES IN THE SITUATION

### Germans Now Using Motor Cycle Columns In Day

PARIS, May 21 (Reuter)—Up to a late hour yesterday  
the military situation had undergone no important changes  
since Sunday.

A French military spokesman indicated that the Ger-  
mans had made no further progress except possibly north-  
west of the bulge. The threat there seems to be aimed at  
Cambrai.

This is perhaps the crucial sector for it is thought that  
the Germans are hoping by this push to cut off the Allied  
troops in Belgium and northern France.

A French spokesman said yesterday that both the  
British and French tanks were in action in this sector.

On the whole, the situation  
west of the Sambre and Oise  
Canal is very confused.

Tanks on both sides are in-  
termingled in the combat.  
Both the Germans and the  
Allies are making local ad-  
vances and retirement.

**MOTOR CYCLE COLUMNS**  
The Germans are now using  
motor cycle columns in a way in  
which they have not been employ-  
ed before. These are sent forward  
during the day and often with-  
drawn at night.

Four or five armoured divisions  
are believed to be employed in this  
particular sector alone.

They have suffered considerable  
losses and must be feeling the  
strain. On the whole, however,  
they are still pushing forward.

On Sunday, the Germans claim-  
ed that they had taken St. Quentin.  
This seems to have been a  
premature claim. Yesterday, they  
claimed to be beyond St. Quentin  
and pushing towards Peronne.

**RESISTANCE EVERYWHERE.**  
French sources, however, say that

there was heavy fighting east of  
Cambrai. There is no clear cut  
front here.

However the Germans are en-  
countering resistance everywhere.  
German attacks on the Aisne  
River at Montmedy show that they  
are still trying to widen the bulge  
southwards and break its southern  
shoulder.

Attempts to cross the Aisne River  
have only been local surprise at-  
tacks and only one or two units  
have got across.

On Sunday these were rounded  
up during the night by the French.  
It is indicated in Paris that al-  
though in this sector the fighting  
is, comparatively speaking small,  
yet it would be important if the  
enemy established points south of  
the river.

**OUTPOST ATTACKED**  
At Montmedy the Germans are  
battering away at a northern out-  
post of the Maginot Line and par-  
ticularly at Montmedy bridge-head  
where strong infantry attacks are  
supported by heavy artillery fire.

All the attacks have been re-  
pulsed with heavy losses. The Ger-  
mans have only taken one small  
block house and one of the most  
advanced positions in front of the  
Line.

South of Montmedy there is still  
nothing to report.

### R.A.F. Makes History

#### GERMAN ADVANCE IMPEDED

LONDON, May 21 (Reuter)—In  
the last five days the R.A.F. have  
written a page in history which  
will perhaps never be forgotten:  
says Charles Gardner, B.B.C. cor-  
respondent at the front. He paid  
a tribute of sincere personal ad-  
miration to the pilots and crews.

Their main task has been in  
connection with the battle of  
Sedan which the French papers  
already call the biggest the world  
has ever known. The action of  
the advance air striking force has  
been to bomb, bomb and bomb  
again without cessation. German  
supplies, bridge heads and so on.

The French and British air  
forces have done this work. They  
have also backed up the French  
ground troops which stood up to  
the first great rush.

**ANOTHER TASK**  
Today they have another task.  
Supplies, particularly of petrol,  
are coming up to the Nazi armoured  
columns. The Allied air forces  
are taking what may yet prove to  
be a decisive action. They have  
already had a great deal of suc-  
cess. They have also bombed  
petrol stores at Bremen and other  
cities.

The enemy are well aware of  
the danger of defending their  
supplies with fighters. We have  
fighters too—fighters that are  
better than the Nazi machines,  
flown by better pilots. We have  
always come out best in the  
fighter-to-fighter combats; our  
bombers have nearly always  
managed to fight their way  
through to their objectives.

Sometimes they have had to fly  
at tree-level, even round trees,  
above spitting machine-guns. Per-  
haps, one of the most amazing  
things about the recent air ac-  
tivity has been the way which  
pilots, given up for lost, have rolled  
up.

**KWANGSI**  
**POPULATION**

KWEILIN, May 21 (Central)—  
The population of Kwangsi totals  
14,197,744, according to statistics  
compiled by the provincial Civil  
Affairs Department.

Of the number, 7,558,849 are men  
and 6,638,895 are women. Children  
at school age number 2,815,796.

In Kweilin, provincial capital,  
the population is 1,474,960.

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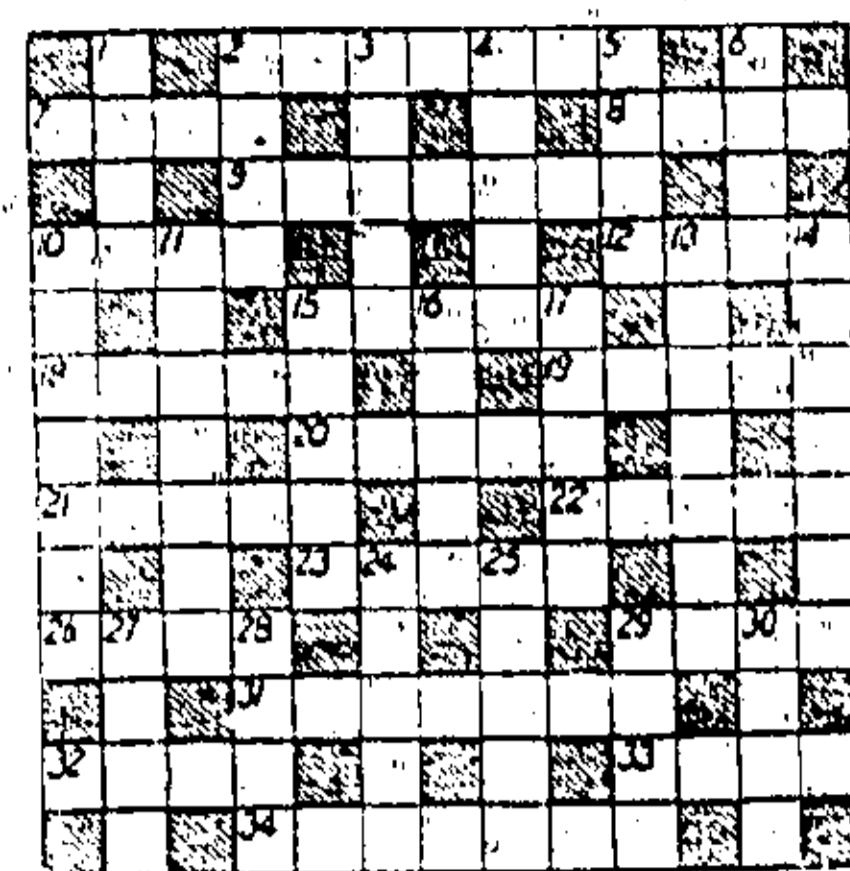
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Destroy; 29. Theme.

**DOWN:** 1. Forward; 2. Lemur;  
3. Nonplus; 4. Pieces; 5. Tacit;  
6. Expiate; 7. Nasty; 12. Stem; 14.  
Rem; 16. Gathers; 18. Nascent; 19.  
Resolve; 21. Memory; 22. Emend;  
23. Enter; 25. Leave.

## PRESSURE FROM AIR ON NAZI COMMUNICATIONS

### Troops And Tanks Attacked In Aisne Sector

LONDON, May 21 (Reuter)—The Air Ministry announces  
that the bomber aircraft of the R.A.F. maintained pressure  
on the enemy lines of communication on Sunday night.  
Oil refineries in north-west Germany have also been suc-  
cessfully attacked.

South of Brussels, operations have been carried out  
against railway stations and bridges.

The railway bridge at Roux sustained a direct hit, and  
damage was done to rolling stock and the permanent way.

Troops and tank concentrations were attacked in the  
Aisne sector, while near Sedan a lorry park was set on fire.

From all these operations,  
involving a large number of  
R.A.F. bombers, only two failed  
to return despite intense  
enemy anti-aircraft fire.

The aerodrome at Vervins, north  
of Trondheim, was also success-  
fully attacked on Sunday night.

**MUCH DAMAGE DONE**  
A large number of enemy air-  
craft were repeatedly bombed  
and machine-gunned by relays of  
Hudson aircraft.

Much damage is believed to have  
been done and seven fires were  
started.

All day long our fighter aircraft  
have been called upon to engage  
with the superior forces of the  
enemy, to drive off formations of  
bombers which continually harass  
the Allied troops and to attack  
their fighter escorts.

After almost every engagement  
they return after having inflicted  
heavy losses on the enemy. Then  
they immediately take off again to  
renew the struggle.

**YOUNG PILOT'S FEAT**  
Thus, in patrols over France and  
Belgium on Sunday, one squadron  
of Hurricanes sighted over 100  
enemy aircraft. In a series of com-  
bats they disposed of 11, eight of  
which were enemy fighters.

One young pilot, who took on  
four Heinkel 111's one after the  
other, destroyed three of them.

Reports which have been received  
up to now confirm that 30 enemy  
aircraft were destroyed by R.A.F.  
aircraft on Sunday and many  
others were heavily damaged.

Victories against such odds are  
not won without loss and 14 of our  
fighters are missing.

## Nazi Columns Attacked

PARIS, May 21 (Reuter)—Last  
night's official communique states  
that the German thrust is still  
very strong in the region of north  
and west St. Quentin. New  
enemy attacks have been repulsed  
in the Montmedy region, and  
there is nothing of importance on  
the rest of the front.

There was a great activity of  
our aviation in the course of the  
day. Numerous reconnaissances  
prepared the engagement of the  
bombing formations on armoured  
enemy units, and heavy bombing  
was carried out on the columns,  
retarding their progress and in-  
flicting heavy losses on them.

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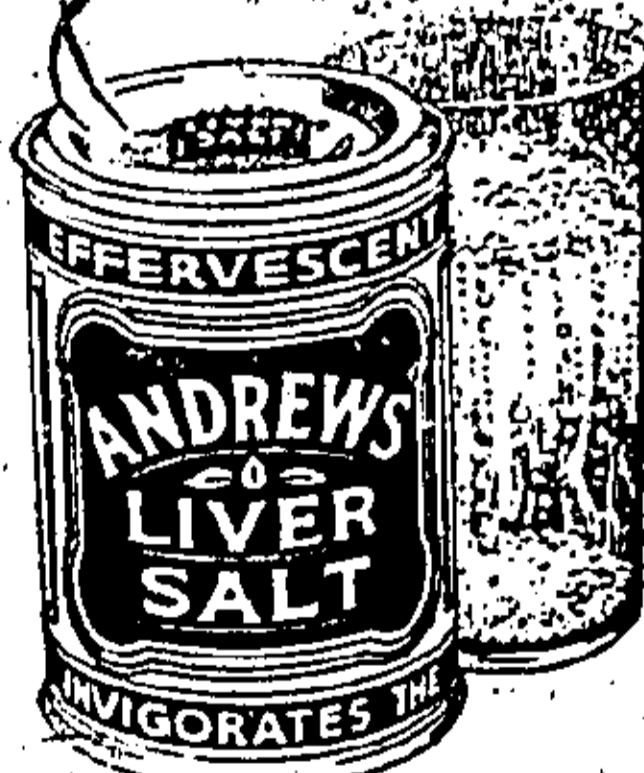
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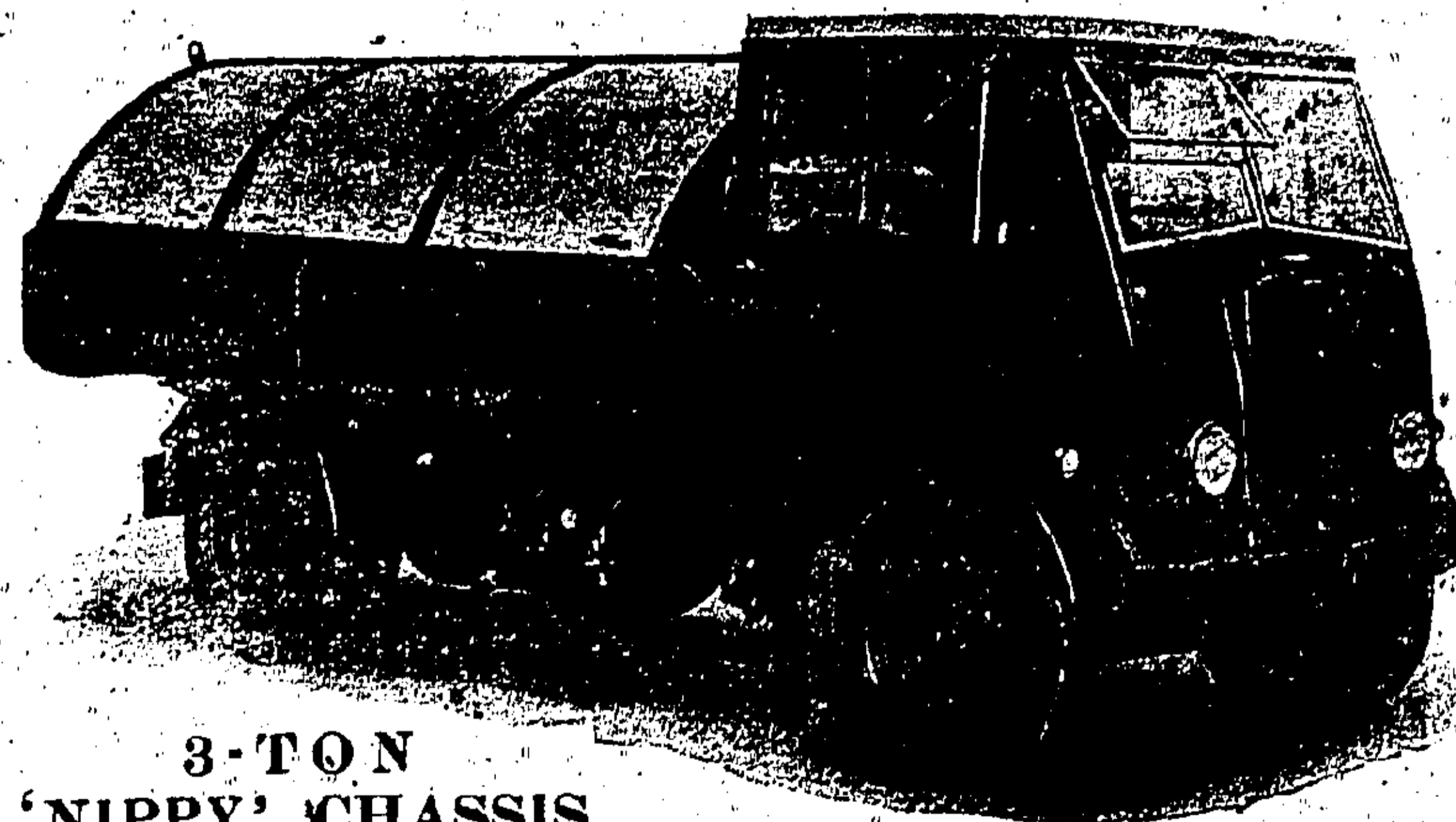
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## Mr. T. E. Pearce Reviews Trade In Colony

### Chamber Of Commerce Hold Annual Meeting

"SINCE SEPTEMBER, THE WAR IN EUROPE HAS DOMINATED THE THOUGHTS OF MANKIND. Though Hongkong is far from the centre of events, adjustment to war conditions has been the principal concern of the Government, and the chief pre-occupation of the Chamber of Commerce," said Mr. T. E. Pearce, in the course of his address from the chair at the annual meeting of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce held yesterday.

Mr. Pearce added that "protection of sterling exchange is an important consideration as an aid to victory; therefore, traders in the sterling bloc of the Empire carry on only under severe restrictions necessarily imposed by Government authority."

The Chairman gave a very comprehensive review of the year's trade in the Colony, and both he and Mr. E. C. Belbin, who seconded the proposal for the adoption of the report and accounts, paid glowing tributes to the fine way in which Mr. M. F. Key, O.B.E., Secretary, and members of the staff, carried out the work of the Chamber and the keen interest they took in everything that pertained to the welfare of the Colony.

#### CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

Addressing the gathering the Chairman, Mr. T. E. Pearce, said:—

"In these days, when we are faced with world-shaking events, a review of the Chamber's work—especially that part of it which was accomplished in the days of peace—must necessarily seem a little dull and out of date. Therefore, I shall not on this occasion address you at great length. For a full record of the Colony's trading activities during the past year, I would refer you to the supplement to the annual report immediately following the summary of subjects dealt with during the year."

As the annual report shows, the General Committee, the standing Sub-Committees and various Special Committees were engaged during the spring and summer in considering and advising the Government upon various local problems. Trade was going on as well as could be expected, having regard to the depleted continuance of the Sino-Japanese hostilities. Hongkong exports under Imperial Preference were benefiting to some extent on account of higher costs in Japan, which is our principal competitor in world markets. Locally, the number of refugees from China maintained the population of the Colony at an abnormally high level. This gave rise to public health and other problems, but it also helped to sustain our internal trade and is reflected in the increased receipts of public utility companies. These comments upon pre-war conditions still hold good, in the main.

#### PEARL RIVER CLOSURE

It is a disappointment that the promise to re-open the Pearl River has not been fulfilled and our friends in Canton are still experiencing a very bad time. Full resumption of trade by normal channels is essential to the recovery of South China.

Since September, the War in Europe has dominated the thoughts of mankind. Though Hongkong is far from the centre of events, adjustment to war conditions has been the principal concern of the Government and the chief pre-occupation of the Chamber of Commerce. The position of this Colony is, of course, unique amongst the countries of the British Empire. Protection of sterling exchange is an important consideration as an aid to victory; therefore, traders in the sterling bloc of the Empire carry on only under severe restrictions necessarily imposed by Government authority.

Freedom of operation is, however, essential to the prosperity of Hongkong's entrepot trade, and to ensure this freedom the Colony has been permitted to remain outside the sterling bloc.

Other Colonies were therefore compelled to legislate against our exports to some extent, but the situation has been relieved by the decision that goods made here will be admitted if they comply with Imperial Preference regulations as to Empire content. Judging by the maintenance of exports to Malaya—one of our principal markets—this ruling has largely met the difficulties which at one time were viewed by manufacturers and exporters with grave concern.

#### RUBBER FOOTWEAR

Although manufactured principally from Empire materials, rubber footwear imported into the United Kingdom from Hongkong has been placed on a quota basis for 1940 equal to the quantity of boot and shoes imported in the year ended August 31, 1939. The reasons for this were frankly given. They were: the need for an economy drive in home consumption; the post-war problem that would be created if Hongkong is allowed to secure a larger share of the home market during war-time when Home and Canadian manufacturers have changed over to war supplies; and, thirdly, exchange restrictions.

With regard to the exchange restrictions reason, it must be remembered most of the expenditure of our manufacturers goes to sterling countries—Malaya for rubber, and to Lancashire for canvas—and is therefore of benefit to Empire trade and to British shipping.

However, the trade has fairly satisfactorily adjusted itself to restriction and we are greatly indebted for His Excellency the Governor for the energy with which he presented the Hongkong point of view to the Colonial Office, and obtained substantial concessions. (applause).

#### KNITTED GOODS

In view of the increasing demand from the United Kingdom for knitted and made-up textile goods, manufactured in Hongkong, I feel it necessary to call the special attention of merchants to the United Kingdom Customs requirements in respect of these goods. Firms who have been doing business hitherto with Colonial markets are familiar with the 25 per cent Empire content clause of Imperial Preference regulations. The records of manufacturers are examined by recognised accountants who calculate the value of Empire and non-Empire materials and the value of work done within the Colony. If, when everything has been taken into account, the "Empire element" amounts to at least 25 per cent of the whole, the goods comply with Colonial requirements as laid down by the Secretary of State. Merchants will be wrong if they assume that they can export to the United Kingdom on the same basis. The Customs Authorities there take a more stringent view. They say that "the required 25 per cent Empire content in knitted goods can only be established to the satisfaction of the Customs if Empire yarn is certified to have been exclusively used in their manufacture."

There is no objection to that, as long as we know where we stand. I mention the subject because some firms have got into difficulty with the United Kingdom Customs by taking it for granted that a mathematical 25 per cent Empire content would satisfy them, as it does Colonial Governments.

#### DELAYED RULINGS

More recently, the United

## MR. J. K. BOUSFIELD CHAIRMAN

At a meeting of the General Committee held after the annual meeting, MR. J. K. BOUSFIELD was elected Chairman of Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce for the ensuing year, and HON. MR. STANLEY H. DODWELL, Vice-Chairman.

## HALF THE DAY'S BATTLE

### REGARDING STAYING POWER

What a lot of people do not possess sufficient staying power to keep them going all day long; many many feel tired long before the working hours come to an end. How their efficiency suffers and what a dreary round life becomes!

This lack of energy is one of the most common of all complaints nowadays, and yet some possess sufficient of it to allow them to undertake successfully marvellous feats of endurance. They possess that reserve of energy upon which they can call. Explorers, record-breakers and travellers succeed in their endeavours because they appreciate the great fact that proper nourishment is the most important factor in the maintenance of perfect health and physical fitness. They see to it that their diet contains all the essential food elements required for building up health of body, brain and nerves.

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## SEQUEL TO PIRACY ON JUNK

### EIGHT MEN SENT TO PRISON

Eight of the twelve alleged pirates who were arraigned at the Criminal Sessions before Mr. Justice, E. H. Williams in connection with the robbery of trading junk No. T3354H in Colony waters, on March 14 last, were found guilty yesterday and sentenced each to three years' hard labour.

Four of the men, Lam Loi, Ho Fung, Wong Sui-kam and Wong Cheung-ki, who denied guilt and who were not identified by any of the Crown witnesses, were found Not Guilty and discharged.

The prosecution stated that the junk, which was bound from Shauiwan for Chinese territory, was followed by two boats for some hours when it was fired on. The robbers boarded the junk and next morning transferred the cargo consisting of kerosene, rice, ropes, wire and other things, to their own boats.

Mr. J. Reynolds, Crown Counsel, prosecuted, assisted by Det. Sub. Insp. R. Cunningham.

The jury was as follows: Messrs. C. E. Terry (foreman), Doo Pook-sang, H. W. Randall, Ching Sik-wing, J. Tam Hung, Loh Changor and Chan Ge-kiang.

Kingdom Customs have laid it down that Empire cotton yarn must be accompanied by certificates from the actual spinners; also that the cotton from which the yarn is spun must have been grown within the Empire. This last requirement has taken the sword of battle out of our hands and transferred it to the hands of that influential body, the Manchester Chamber of Commerce. Lancashire is politically powerful enough to insist that it is still within the Empire even if most of its raw cotton comes from the U. S. A. and Egypt.

We have another grievance and that is the extraordinary delays which occur before the Custom

## AID FOR CHINA'S WOUNDED

### BISHOP TSU ON RED CROSS WORK

The magnificent work which is being carried out by the various Chinese Red Crosses United in Free China formed the subject of an interesting lecture given by the Rt. Rev. Y. T. Tsu at the Chinese Merchants' Club yesterday.

Arranged under the auspices of the Hongkong International Medical Relief Society the lecture was attended by a large gathering.

Hon. Sir Henry Pollock presided and, in introducing the speaker, said that Bishop Tsu had been in closely connected with the Chinese Red Cross units recently when he was consecrated Assistant Bishop.

#### GREAT FIRE

Speaking on his personal experiences with the wounded soldiers and the medical units, Bishop Tsu said that during the great fire in Cheungsha in November 1937, there were no less than 250,000 wounded soldiers and civilians crowded in the city hospitals which were not adequately equipped.

He visited one of the hospitals, which had been converted from the Temple of Confucius and managed by missionary doctors and nurses, where he saw a 21-year-old Shanghai soldier who had come from a two days' journey to have his wounds treated.

The soldier was operated on and lost two fingers. The following day he saw the same soldier again and learning that the patient had developed lock jaw and died of starvation.

The present hostilities had taken China by surprise as far as care for the wounded was concerned. After the outbreak of war the inadequacy of medical men, equipment and hospitals was painfully clear, and, realising the need, the Chinese had organised Red Cross units to help the army medical corps. Already thousands of students from various schools had formed units and were doing yeoman work in the hospitals and at the various front. China's women had also come forward and were doing valuable work in this sphere.

The speaker dwelt upon the important work of the Red Cross Society of China; the training of personnel under the direction of Dr. K. S. Lim; and the recent appeal for funds for the "Friends of the Wounded Soldiers" campaign which had met with great success.

#### SPEAKER THANKED

Thanking the speaker, Sir Henry Pollock said that, as a foreigner, he was impressed on two points. Firstly, the wonderful spirit of endurance among the fighting men of China and secondly, the women of China who were performing a not inconsiderable part in the defence of their country in nursing their soldiers.

He observed that the most remarkable thing which had happened in China was the importance of the education of women and their willingness to come forward to do their duty to the country.

## POSSESSION OF ARMS

### Fisherman Found Not Guilty

Charged with unlawful possession of three revolvers, one knife and seven rounds of ammunition at Yaumati Typhoon Shelter, an unemployed fisherman, Ng Kuen, was found Not Guilty at the Criminal Sessions yesterday.

The case was heard by Mr. Justice E. H. Williams, Mr. J. Reynolds, Crown Counsel, prosecuted, assisted by Det. Sub. Insp. R. Cunningham.

It was stated that the arms and ammunition were found on board defendant's boat which was anchored in the shelter. Ownership was denied by Ng Kuen, who also denied the evidence of the prosecution that he was arrested as he was stepping into his sampan.

House in London promulgates its rulings. Apart from the holding up of the shipments, under consideration, delay in doing new business is an inevitable consequence.

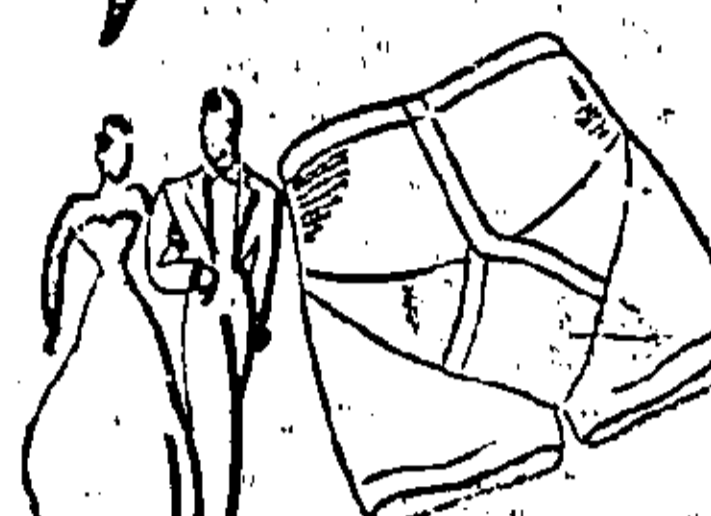
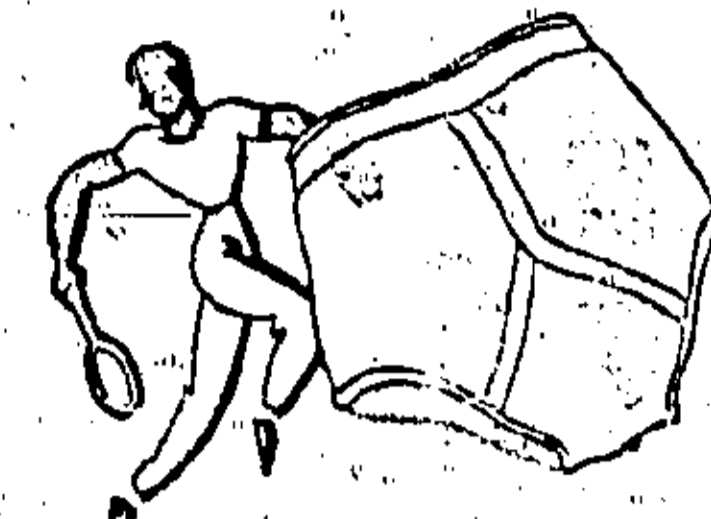
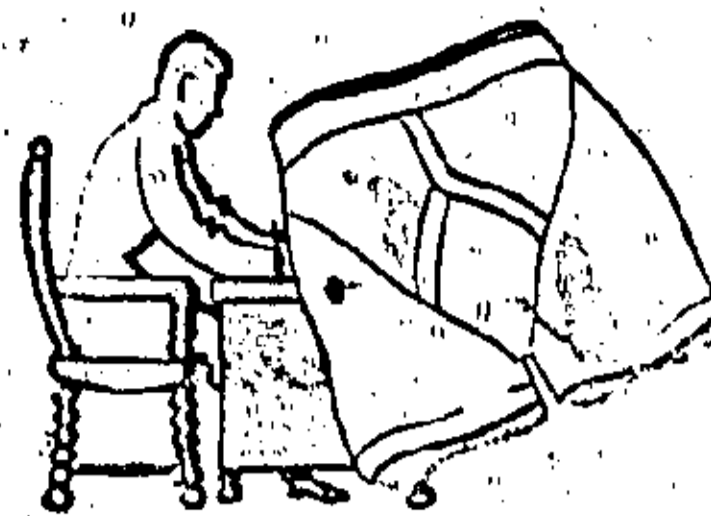
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## Airport News

### CLIPPER ARRIVAL DELAYED

Pan American Airways Honolulu Clipper, which was due to arrive in Hongkong yesterday, was delayed by bad weather, and had to return to Manila. She is now expected at Kai Tak this afternoon. She will return to Manila tomorrow morning.

#### AIR FRANCE

Air France's Direct Service, with Paris Mails dated May 15, is expected in Hongkong today. The outward service was due to leave Kai Tak this morning.

#### IMPERIAL AIRWAYS

Imperial Airways outward plane with Hongkong Mails was due to leave Kai Tak this morning.

The next inward plane, with London Mails of May 15, is due tomorrow

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The Fifty-Ninth Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Wednesday, the 22nd May, 1940, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1939.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 8th May, to the 2nd May, 1940, both days inclusive.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 13th May to 13th June inclusive.

By order of the Board,  
JARDINE, MATHESON &  
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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 27th day of May, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one lot of Crown Land at Stanley, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	Stanley	Stanley	As per sale plan.	About 983	12	241

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
2	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2253	At junction of Castle Peak Road & Pui Shee Street, Shamshuipo.	As per sale plan.	About 92,100	316	33,100

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## DEMOCRACY

WHAT DOES DEMOCRACY stand for in the world of today? What are the principles of the system for which the Allies are fighting and are they worth the huge sacrifices which are being made? The accepted meaning of democracy is that it represents a form of government for the people, and by the people, by direct representation. This commonplace definition hardly explains the real purpose of this system of government when it is considered in relation to totalitarianism, of which has resulted in the present conflict for the preservation of civilisation. The meaning of democracy goes deeper into the administrative system of a country today and involves, not merely its political structure, but the social and economic existence of the people.

UNFORTUNATELY, during recent years, when the new democracies which were created in Europe began to disappear or were destroyed—as in the case of Czechoslovakia, Poland, Finland, Denmark—or were subjected to merciless attack by the totalitarian powers—as in the case of China, the youngest of the present day democracies—the great western democracies were blamed for their tardiness in applying the principles of their system to the economic field in these countries. This gave an opportunity for the opponents of democracy to point contemptuously at what they considered its defects. Some of the charges levelled against it was that democracy could not exist without socialism; that it was too individualistic; and that it could do nothing about preventing war or the causes of war and, therefore, should just leave it alone and let it happen.

THE MOST ACTIVE of these antagonists of the democratic system today is Herr Hitler, who has roundly charged Britain and France with cloaking their plutocratic aims under the guise of democracy, which, he avers, do not exist. Britain and France today are fighting to maintain their wealth and possessions and unjust gains, according to the Nazi leader. If Herr Hitler's explanation of the democratic aims is correct, then Britain and France would be fighting purely in a selfish sense. The lie to this has, however, been repeatedly given in the pledges which Britain and France have given to every other democratic country in the world that the Allies will not stand aloof and see their liberties and independence crushed and that the Allies are determined to exert all their means to restore the conditions of security and normalcy which are now being threatened by the totalitarian powers.

DEMOCRACY, therefore, is a theory of society and not just a constitutional theory. It stands for freedom of religious worship, free thinking, free criticism, a free press. Whatever the reasons which have kept the neutral democracies of Europe today from joining the Allies in their fight for this freedom, they have all clearly indicated that they realise that the Allied cause is also theirs. They realise that if democracy is defeated, they will have to give up many things which have grown precious to them under the name of freedom. As such, then, the principles of democracy are well worth fighting for and must, and will, be pre-

DOUBLE CENTENARY  
OF FOUNDATION  
OF PORTUGAL

(From Our Own Correspondent)

MACAO, May 19.—A programme of celebrations for 1940 to commemorate the Double Centenary of the Foundation of Portugal, 1140, and the Restoration of the National Independence, 1640, has been issued by the local Celebrations Committee, as follows:—

June 2.—Te Deum at St. Cathedral; sermon by H.E. the Bishop of Macao, D. Jose da Costa Nunes. Opening of the reconstructed Leal Senado by H.E. the Governor of Macao, Dr. Artur Tamagnini de Sousa Barbosa.

June 4.—Opening of the new "Avenida de D. Afonso Henriques" speech by Mr. Francisco de Carvalho e Rego. Speech by Dr. J. Ferreira de Castro on "Portugal, as a free nation, completes eight centuries of existence."

June 23.—Exhibition of bibliography on Macao at the Leal Senado. Opening of new roads "Rua de Lopo" and "Inacio Sarmiento de Carvalho"; speech by Dr. Adelino Barbosa da Conceicao. June 24.—Military Ceremony at the Victory Monument; speech by Dr. Luis da Camara de Menezes Alves. Unveiling of the statues of Ferreira do Amaral and Nicolau de Mesquita; speeches by Mr. Luciano Martins and Dr. Alberto Pacheco Jorge. Procession of St. John, patron saint of the city.

December 1.—The New State Exhibition. Opening of new "Avenida de D. Joao IV"; speech by Dr. D. Joao de Vila Franca. Inauguration of the Macao Sports Stadium. Te Deum at the St. Cathedral; Sermon by the Bishop. Fancy Dress Ball at the Leal Senado.

December 2.—Solemn Session at the Leal Senado. Closing of celebrations by H.E. the Governor.

FOUR YEARS FOR  
WOUNDING"SAVAGE ATTACK"  
ON VENDOR

Charged with wounding, with intent, a vendor of cakes, Li Wah, outside the Vehicular Ferry wharf in Kowloon on April 1, an unemployed youth, Chiu Tong, who was found guilty at the Criminal Sessions yesterday, was sentenced by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, to four years' hard labour.

The attack occurred as Li was leaving the ferry with a fellow workman.

"You have committed a very deliberate and a very savage attack on this poor fellow," said his Lordship, indicating the complainant after the verdict was announced. "The result is that he has lost the power of one arm."

Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted. The jury comprised Messrs. H. Henrys (foreman), S. Chue, J. C. Fonseca, C. Carneiro, Tuan Tse-tsang, Leung Pui-yin and Leung Chak-man.

Y'S MEN'S BOYS'  
CLUB

The first meeting of the Committee of the Y's Men's Boys' Club was held at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. yesterday evening when a programme for the education of the 50 boys who had joined the Club was discussed.

Officers of the Boys' Club are as follows:—  
Chairman—Lee Yuk-tong; Committee—Wong Chum-um, Chan Eze-mung, Wong Ki, Liu Kam-lan and Sum Yue-kam.

The Y.M.C.A. Rover crew have undertaken the running of the Club.

SALE OF A BOY:  
WOMAN GAOLED

Before Mr. H. G. Sheldon, at the Central Magistracy yesterday, Wong Tai, 48-year-old woman, who pleaded guilty to the charge of unlawful transfer of possession, custody of control of a boy for \$19.50, was sentenced to four months' hard labour.

Another woman, Po Sze, 48, found guilty on the same charge, was fined \$25, in default, three weeks' hard labour.

Insp. G. W. Moreton, of the Secretariat of Chinese Affairs, prosecuted.

served as against the system of totalitarianism which is completely undemocratic, in that it concentrates in the hands of the government all the power and authority over society with a total lack of that essential of freedom for which the word democracy stands today.

EXTORTION OF  
MONEY FROM  
BOAT PEOPLEALLEGATIONS OF  
ATTEMPT

Accused of having attempted to extort money from boat people in Yau-mat Typhoon Shelter, three men, Wong Kam, 23, Wong Kam-wah, 23, and Lo Chan, 27, appeared before Mr. E. Himsworth at Kowloon Court yesterday on charges of attempted extortion, impersonating police officers, and larceny of opium pipes.

On May 2, at 10.45 p.m., the three defendants hired a sampan to take them to Yau-mat Typhoon Shelter. Sub-Insps. L. Tyler, prosecuting, told the Court. They boarded a small boat anchored in the Shelter, informing the master of the craft that they were policemen attached to the Water Police Station who were searching for opium.

## REFUSED TO PAY

Second and third defendants seized two opium pipes they found and the master was informed he would have them returned on payment of \$15. Complainant, the junk master, refused to pay this money, and he was then asked to produce his licence, which first defendant proceeded to take custody of, all three men boarding their own sampan and rowing away.

Complainant gave chase to defendants in his sampan, and other sampans nearby joined in the chase. All three defendants then jumped into the harbour, one escaping temporarily by swimming away, but the two others were pulled out of the water.

The opium pipes and licence were recovered from their sampan. Defendants are accused of two similar attempts to extort money on May 1, the day before they were caught.

Hearing of the case will be continued on May 27.

ALLEGED FORGED  
BANKNOTES

Seven Chinese, three of them juveniles, appeared before Mr. E. Himsworth at Kowloon Court yesterday on a charge of conspiring together to have custody of forged banknotes. They were remanded in custody 48 hours.

Defendants were Tsang Fat, 45, who is charged also with possession of 1229 forged \$10 banknotes of the Central Bank of China, Chan Chip-sing, 23, Lau Fung, 38, Chan Fat-po, 28, and the juveniles.

On of the juveniles was charged with possession of 170 forged \$10 Bank of China notes, 143 forged \$10 notes of the Central Bank of China, and 129 forged \$1 notes of the same bank.

SUITCASE LOST  
IN TRANSIT

The loss of a suitcase, containing a fur coat and jewellery, to a total value of \$20, was reported to the police yesterday by Mr. R. Tully, of the English Presbyterian Mission, Kulangsu.

The suitcase was lost in transit between a liner in harbour and the Kowloon Godowns between May 14 and 20.

The contents of the suitcase included two war medals, a Glasgow University award medal, contained in an old-fashioned jewel box, four Peking silver bracelets, a gold signet ring and a gold watch and chain.

Estate sworn under \$3,000 was left by the late Mr. Walter Alexander Hunt, otherwise known as Walter Hung, general merchant and Chinese manager of the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd., who died at the Canossa Hospital on December 19 last. Letters of administration have been granted to the widow, Hung Lo Shi.

Madame Sun Is Deeply  
Impressed With Progress  
Made By War-Time China

In an interview yesterday, Madame Sun Yat-sen, who recently returned from a visit to the interior, said she was deeply impressed with the general progress made by war-time China and the unswerving confidence of an overwhelming majority of the people in the final outcome of the war.

Three years' hostilities, she added, had greatly increased the national consciousness of the Chinese, as was shown by numerous instances of peasants in remote and backward villages who had volunteered themselves, or sent by their youngsters, to join the army.

Despite the occupation of coastal areas by the Japanese, China could draw unlimited manpower and material resources from her vast interior. The nation's economy, furthermore, had been strengthened in the last few years by increased productive reconstruction; and its man power, scattered and dissipated before the war, was more and more organised.

Thousands of Chinese people, unwilling to live under Japanese rule, were moving from the coastal and river areas to the interior, lending their skill in handicraft or doing transportation and communication work to benefit the economy of China's hinterland.

Referring to political reconstruction Madame Sun said it was impossible not to recognise the progress made by the nation since the war began, although such progress fell somewhat short of what might be expected.

She mentioned that there still were some responsible Party, military and political officials who did not conscientiously carry out the programme of armed resistance and national reconstruction promulgated by the Government, and paid only lip service to the Party principles and their leaders.

Another regrettable state of affairs was that concrete and practical measures for improving the people's livelihood were still lacking.

Mr. W. E. Annett, of the Chinese Maritime Customs, Shanghai, arrived in Hongkong yesterday.

Mr. R. Green, of the British Embassy Offices in Shanghai, arrived in the Colony on Monday.

The Band of the 2nd Battalion the Royal Scots will play "Retreat" on the H.K.C.C. grounds today at 3.15 p.m.

Miss Nora Pure, daughter of Mr. J. Pure, Consul-General for Finland in Shanghai, is leaving for Europe early next month.

Mr. O. L. Theller, of Jardine Engineering Corporation, Shanghai, returned to the northern port from Australia recently.

Cocoons produced during the Spring season are still procurable in areas in East Chekiang which are controlled by the Chinese.

Mr. G. Haynes, Manager of the National Cash Register Co. Shanghai, arrived in the Colony yesterday.

Mr. R. R. Roxburgh, Manager for China of John J. Thornycroft and Co., Ltd., arrived in Hongkong yesterday.

Mr. O. G. Bakker, of the Nederlandsche Handel-Maatschappij, N. V. Shanghai, passed through Hongkong yesterday.

Mr. L. Richardson, of the Federated Malay States Railways, Kuala Lumpur, was a passenger to the States from Hongkong on Monday.

Dr. Fey, who has been appointed editor of the "Christian Century," and has just completed an interesting tour of India, Burma, and West China.

Applications for the 8th annual scholarship offered by the Sino-British Boxer Indemnity Fund are now being accepted in Shanghai and Chungking. No applications will be accepted after June 30, 1940.

The resignation of General Ma Pu-fang from the Tsinshai (Kokonor) Provincial Government owing to bad health, was accepted by the Executive Yuan of the Chinese National Government at a meeting held in Chungking recently.

Miss Lai Po Kan, B. A. (Oxon), who was at one time lecturer in English at the Hongkong University will address the Hongkong Y's Men's Club at their tiffin meeting tomorrow on "My Impression of Oxford."

Chinese police constable Chan Chek-san, aged 20, who appeared on remand before Mr. R. Edwards at Central Police Court yesterday, on charges of smoking opium in a divan, and misconduct as a police officer, was discharged on the grounds that there was insufficient evidence against him.

Under the auspices of the Student body of the Canton University, a conference will be held at the Ying King Restaurant today at 12 noon. The subject for discussion will be "How to Promote the Friendship of the Sino-British Students." All members of the British Relief Unit to China will be present.

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## NEWSETTES

Mr. Gordon Morris, of Lester, Johnson and Morris, Shanghai, is a visitor to Hongkong.

Dr. F. C. Yen, until recently Director of the National Health Administration, left Hongkong on Monday for America to investigate hospital management. He will return to China after three months.

Mr. Paul Dietz, who left Hongkong for Shanghai on Monday was wrongly stated to be connected with Messrs. Carlowitz and Co. Mr. Dietz is China Manager of the B. F. Goodrich Co., of Akron, Ohio, U.S.A.

A letter expressing the desire to obtain closer contact with Shanghai Chinese manufacturers has been received by the City Chamber of Commerce from the Board of Trade of the Thailand Government.

Two Chinese, Siu Hung, 21, and Chan Wah, 22, appeared on remand before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Court yesterday on a charge of assaulting William Rees Harris with intent to rob him in Kowloon on May 17. They were remanded in custody 48 hours.

A fine of \$10, in default three weeks' hard labour, was imposed by Mr. E. Himsworth at Kowloon Court yesterday on So Nan, 40, cook boy, employed by Mrs. Blackmore at No. 94, Waterloo Road, who was convicted of the larceny of various provisions from the house.

Shu Fat, 21, dentist, was commended by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Court yesterday for the part he played in the arrest of a snatcher, Li Chol, 21, in Nathan Road near Pitt Street, on Monday. Li was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

Mr. Tan, Kah-kee, Chinese industrialist of Singapore, who has been visiting Lanchow, left for Chinghai Province on Monday to inspect conditions there. After his inspection he will return to Lanchow and proceed to Ninghsia Province.

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## GERMAN SUCCESS ONLY FLASH IN THE PAN

### System Will Produce Defeat, Not Ultimate Victory

LONDON, May 21 (Reuter)—The Cairo paper, *Wafd Elmasri*, says: "Hitler is sacrificing colossal men and materials in a massed mechanized offensive and has succeeded in breaking through the French lines, though not the Maginot Line."

Those thinking that it is cause for pessimism should remember the Great War when twice large-scale German offensives took the German armies within measurable distance of Paris, the first leading to the great German defeat at the battle of the Marne, and the second leading to the complete collapse of the German army.

## CEASELESS FIGHTING IN REGION OF NARVIK

LONDON, May 21 (Reuter)—An official Norwegian communique states ceaseless fighting is now in progress in the region between Narvik and Trondheim.

It is stated that 60 British soldiers, who have been cut off from their detachment near Lillehammer and ran out of ammunition, have now arrived in Sweden after marching 150 miles, sometimes waist-deep in snow.

The journey took three weeks.

WELLINGTON, May 21 (Reuter)—The whole of New Zealand's territorial troops are to be given three months' special training while reservists will be given part-time training.

## SMASH AND GRAB RAID

### NAZI INVASION OF HOLLAND

LONDON, May 21 (Reuter)—The Netherlands Foreign Minister stated that details of the German invasion of Holland worked with the precision as that for a smash and grab raid.

It is reported that the German troops on the Dutch frontier were withdrawing the day before the invasion, but by dawn next day when German planes flew over Dutch territory, the invasion began, although at that time it was thought the enemy planes were only violating Dutch territory.

The German plan was to surround The Hague and to capture Queen Wilhelmina, but the Dutch were fully prepared for this and a special army corps was detailed to meet this emergency.

## CONSTANT THREAT TO SWEDEN

Special to H.K. Daily Press

LONDON, May 21 (Havas)—Two hundred thousand German troops are believed to be in Norway including a mechanized division in southern Norway, according to local Swedish quarters.

The presence of these troops is a constant threat directed against Sweden.

However, the report that the Germans demanded the right to send troops and materials through Sweden to Narvik is denied.

### EIGHT ATTACKS SURVIVED

## BUT BRIDGE DESTROYED BY GALLANT AIRMEN

LONDON, May 21 (Reuter)—Reuter's special correspondent with the B.E.F. writes:

"Along the leafy lanes of France across carefully cultivated countryside, the battle of the bulge still rages."

German heavy columns, led by tanks and shepherded by a vast fan of bomber formations like a flock of birds, are striking westward in a tremendous effort to enlarge the breach in the original Allied line.

"In their path deeds of heroism of a high order are an hourly occurrence."

"British armoured vehicles from the north and French from the south charge into the invaders' flanks, while French formations challenge them in front."

### ROADS BARRICADED

"Farm carts, motor-cars and lorries turned on their sides, tree trunks, railway trucks and any other kind of obstacle were used to barricade the roads."

"Anti-tank guns are rushed into position; fighting vehicles are sent speeding to the battle zone; troops have rushed to fill the gaps. All the time, ships are disgorging fresh troops from England and lorries whirl them from the coast."

"Simultaneously British fighters attack the enemy air formations and bombers blast the ground in front and behind the German columns."

### VALOROUS AIR FORCE

"Thus has the German push been slowed down, though in the

sometimes in the rear of the French forces."

The Germans used columns of motor-cyclists, light armoured cars and light infantry moving in lorries. They also employed parachutists.

Air activity is intense on both sides and appears to be increasing daily. German bombers attacked our lines of communication, stations and rail junctions, the Channel ports as well as taking part in battles by power-diver tactics.

British and French planes attacked enemy columns in the rear near St. Quentin. The results obtained in attacking enemy lorries were described as splendid.

The Germans yesterday lost a great quantity of tanks and lorries.

### FRESH TROOPS

Fresh French troops have arrived on the sector stretching eastward from the Somme.

The spokesman stated that the German losses to date are very considerable. He revised his estimate of three to one proportion in German and Allied losses as being still too favourable to the Germans.

## JAPANESE PLANES SHOT DOWN IN SZECHWAN

### Body Of Woman Found In One Of The Machines

CHUNGKING, May 21 (Central)—Altogether seven Japanese planes were shot down in one of the biggest air combats over east Szechwan yesterday morning. It is now learned.

One of the doomed machines (No. 4528) which was a scout-plane was located in the eastern outskirts of Chunghsien. All its airmen were killed.

A second (No. 258) believed to be a bomber, crashed in flames at Fengshuling to the west of Wanhsten. The bodies of five Japanese men and one woman were found in its charred wreckage.

A third one (No. 79) was found at Kalsien, being partially burned. All its crew were killed. A fourth which was a heavy bomber was shot down north of Liangshan. Three others crashed between Chunghsien and Kalsien.

According to Chinese airmen who took part in the fight, the combat took place over Liangshan. The Chinese fighters threw a cord around the raiders and spotted them. Attacked on all sides, the raiders were forced to break formation. Two Japanese heavy bombers were first shot down in flames.

The other Japanese machine took flight but were hotly pursued by the Chinese fighters. With their oil tanks pierced by Chinese bullets three of the enemy planes crashed one after another.

Two more Japanese planes were intercepted on their flight and shot down later.

VALLETTA, May 21 (Reuter)—Malta is preparing to meet any parachute menace. A volunteer contingent has been formed and there is a big rush to join.

## Chinese Air Squadrons In Action

CHUNGKING, May 21 (Central)—Japanese positions in the vicinity of Suhsien and Chungsiang, in north Hupeh, were heavily bombed by Chinese air squadrons on May 19.

Defying intense ground fire, the Chinese squadron which attacked the Japanese forces north-west of Suhsien descended to a low altitude and released scores of heavy bombs on enemy concentrations, inflicting severe casualties.

In the attack on Chungsiang, the Chinese raiders destroyed scores of Japanese transport cars fully loaded with ammunition, and blew up an oil depot near the bus station.

The Chinese airmen returned to their base safely.

### JAPANESE PLANE SHOT DOWN

During Chinese mopping up operations south of Tangho, in south Honan, on May 18, one of a squadron of 15 Japanese planes, which helped their infantry to retreat, was shot down by Chinese ground fire.

A unit of 500 Japanese troops was wiped out at Tangseshan, about 20 miles south of Tangho.

### AIR RAID ALARM IN CHUNGKING

CHUNGKING, May 21 (Central)—The air raid sirens shrieked again in Chungking last night when a squadron of Japanese planes was reported to be heading for Szechwan from Hupeh.

Chinese pursuit planes at an undisclosed base took to the air to intercept them. Seeing the preparedness on the Chinese side, the raiders dropped a few bombs haphazardly and turned back soon after they flew into Szechwan.

The air raid alarm was sounded in Chungking at 7.28 p.m. and the "all clear" at 9.35 p.m.

## First British Cruiser Lost Since War Broke Out

LONDON, May 21 (Reuter)

—H.M.S. *Edinburgh* struck an uncharted rock off Norway and sank. There were no casualties.

The *Edinburgh* is a cruiser of 9,500 tons, built in 1921, and is the first British cruiser to be lost since the war began.

### 287 NAZI PRISONERS

Reuter learns that up to May 14 details of German submarine personnel, now prisoners of war in British hands, were 29 officers, 98 petty officers and 142 men.

## SPEEDING UP CANADA'S WAR EFFORT ANNOUNCED

OTTAWA, May 21 (Reuter)—Mr. Mackenzie King announced in Parliament that a new Ministry will be formed, called the "Ministry of National Defence, Air" to administer Canada's air contribution.

Mr. Mackenzie King said that the Canadian army now amounted to 100,000 men, including the Overseas Force of 23,438 men in the First Division. The Canadian Premier also said that the date for the despatch of the Second Division of the Canadian Active Service Force was being advanced, and this also applied to the date for the despatch of further reinforcements for the First Division.

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### REINFORCEMENTS RUSHED

The date for recruiting of reinforcements for the Second Division is also being pushed forward: these would follow the Division overseas as early as possible.

The Canadian force in the field would be formed in accordance with arrangements discussed with the British War Office. Besides the

two Divisions, and auxiliary units, the corps will include the necessary additional corps of troops involving the sending overseas several thousand men beyond those already mentioned.

The air plan will be accelerated by getting aerodromes, hangars and administration buildings ready in advance of the scheduled dates.

### PILOTS AND CREWS

At the request of the United Kingdom, certain naval and military formations will be assigned to active duty in the Caribbean Sea and North Atlantic Ocean.

Every feasible method will be adopted for accelerating the output of pilots and air crews for service in the field at the earliest possible date.

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## GENERAL WEYGAND THE MAN OF THE HOUR

### Appointment Is Greeted With Approval Everywhere

LONDON, May 21 (Reuter)—Reuter's diplomatic correspondent states that the alterations in the French Cabinet and High Command make a very definite change in French policy both on the battlefield and world politics.

General Maxime Weygand's reputation for drive, and energy is too well-known to require emphasis. The only surprising feature is that his talents have not been requisitioned earlier for the Western Front, although he had a very important position as C-in-C. in the Near East.

Undoubtedly his plans will be the basis of Allied operations should war break out in that theatre.

### SIGNIFICANT MOVE

The new ministerial appointments are regarded in London with general approbation.

The transfer of M. Charles Roux from the Vatican to the post of Secretary-General of the Quai D'Orsay in succession to M. Alexis Leger, who has been Chief of the permanent officials for many years, is considered very significant.

It will in no way affect the closeness of Anglo-French co-operation, but may facilitate a re-orientation of French policy in other directions.

### TURKISH REACTION

ANKARA, May 21 (Reuter)—Mr. Churchill's rousing speech and the appointment of General Maxime Weygand have caused a favourable impression in Turkey.

The entire press expresses confidence in a final victory for the Allies.

### SUPREME CONFIDENCE

LONDON, May 21 (Reuter)—Britain warmly welcomes General Weygand's new appointment as Commander-in-Chief in France.

There is supreme confidence here as in Paris of his ability to shoulder the task.

It is recalled that Marshal Foch on his death-bed said that "if France was in danger they should send for General Weygand."

He was Marshal Foch's right-hand man and played a great part in preserving Poland in 1920.

He has recently been the French Commander-in-Chief in the Near East.

Yesterday at 73 he is still at the height of his powers of energy.

## Inspires Confidence

LONDON, May 21 (Reuter)—While the conflict in France continues to be watched with natural anxiety, but without pessimism, the appointment of General Weygand is welcomed in the British press as a heartening event.

Confidence is unanimously expressed in the ability of the new generalissimo. The Daily Mail says that the "name of Weygand inspires the Allies with confidence. The mere fact of his appointment has already had excellent effect. It is vitally important that a generalissimo should enjoy not merely the support of the military, but also the confidence of the people."

### FIRST SHOCK OVER

"In the field the first shock of the surprise is over. Our fighting men have got the measure of the new German tactics. They are meeting them with resource and resolution."

"In all history there has been no battle like this one. It may be sure that the moment he detects any weakness or faltering in the present German rush General Weygand will strike."

PARIS, May 21 (Reuter)—The Council of Ministers met yesterday evening and adopted various laws enabling military tribunals to deal more rapidly with certain crimes which are regarded as specially grave in the existing circumstances.



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## SITUATION CONFUSED

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and broke through in spasmodic numbers that trouble begins.

The French are holding firmly to the southern side of the salient and the German attempt to widen the base by an attack on Montmedy was repulsed.

The R.A.F. has again done magnificent work and on Monday attacked rear German communications all of which adds to the confusion undoubtedly existing behind the German lines.

They succeeded in destroying various petrol dumps and this destruction of vast stores of oil and petrol must considerably aid the Allies. The Germans got practically no oil from the demolition of barges sent from here.

As far as can be ascertained the Liege and Namur forts are still holding out.

### LAON EVACUATED

PARIS, May 21 (Reuter)—A War Office spokesman stated that the French troops have evacuated Laon which has been occupied by the Germans without a fight.

German attempts to cross the Aisne and attacks against Montmedy were repulsed.

The fighting east of Cambrai is extremely violent.

The general direction of the German push is still westward towards the Somme and the Channel ports.

### NO CHANGES

A communique issued today states that in spite of numerous engagements the night brought no important changes in the situation which remains confused between the Somme and the region of Cambrai.

Enemy attacks were repulsed at various other points, notably on the Aisne and in the region of Bethel.

Our aviation continued intensive night bombardments behind the enemy lines.

Development of the German operations continues in a rhythm which is now well-known: one day there is a big push while the next is relatively calm. Monday was one of these calm days.

Activities in the area between the Cambrai region and the Somme and around Peronne which continues to be the scene of the fiercest German efforts, were described by the spokesman as having presented normal preparatory characteristics.

### ADVANCED POINTS

In the confused welter of the fighting the enemy seems concentrated on the occupation of advanced points as well as bridges, stations and railway junctions.

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## DEATH OF MR. G. POLGLASE

## First Colony War Casualty

The many friends in the Colony of Mr. Geoffrey Polglase, who was Acting Assessor of Rates here until his departure on leave last year, will be shocked to learn that he has lost his life on active service.

Enquiries from the Colonial Secretariat last evening elicited the information that news of Mr. Polglase's death was received by a private source and that no official notification had yet been received.

No details of the circumstances of his death are, therefore, available, nothing being known beyond the fact that soon after his arrival in England he joined the Royal Air Force.

The late Mr. Polglase arrived in Hongkong in 1935 and was taking his leave when the war broke out. He volunteered for service. He was 33 years of age and was a very keen member of the Volunteer Air Arm, H.K.V.D.C.

He is the first Hongkong resident to die on active service in the present war.

## Careless Curiosity

Miss Norma Knafman, a 17-year-old Russian girl, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday, suffering from a gunshot wound in her left shoulder, accidentally self-inflicted on Monday night.

In a report of the incident, Mr. J. B. Tocher, of Fanling, said that Miss Knafman was among a number of guests at a party in his house on Monday night.

About 11 p.m. Miss Knafman went into a room to comb her hair and she noticed Mr. Tocher's .32 revolver on the dressing table. She removed it from the holster to examine it and it accidentally went off.

Miss Knafman was immediately taken to the Kowloon Hospital where her condition was, yesterday morning, described as satisfactory.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HOLD MEETING

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Chamber which the Hongkong Government largely consults in trade matters, can adequately act as an intermediary to deal with the problems that arise. It is hoped that we shall shortly be advised that our various offers to co-operate with these Authorities will be availed of. I think the best final comment on these matters is expressed by a remark made by one of the statesmen who attended the Ottawa Conference—"The object of Imperial Preference is to promote, not to frustrate—Empire trade."

## MOTOR VEHICLES AND RADIO SETS

I have said that, generally speaking, our entrepot trade is to be left unrestricted; nevertheless, endeavours are being made to limit purchases, for local use, from non-sterling countries (which include Canada). So far, these restrictions apply only to motor vehicles and radio receiving sets.

Your Committee has supported representations by the trades concerned that goods on the water and on order should be permitted entry, before the restrictions are applied. There is reason to doubt whether limitation of local purchases of radio sets will do much to help the sterling exchange position and it will certainly disrupt the import and retail trade.

As previously intimated, it is not intended in this speech fully to review the principal trade tendencies during the year. These have already been detailed in the annual report from which it will be noted that, apart from trade under Imperial Preference, business in other commodities has also been well maintained.

## NEW TONNAGE AND REPAIRS

Reference is also made in the Report to the increasingly important part the local Dockyards are playing in the construction of new tonnage and repair work; also to questions of considerable importance to shipping in the Far East which have formed the subject of consideration by the Shipping Sub-Committee.

After discussions extending over a period of years, new regulations have been introduced controlling the carriage of Dangerous Goods on ships and lighters in the harbour and the storage of such goods ashore. Already it has been found necessary to remind Government of the assurance that sympathetic consideration would be given to further representations if experience showed that the regulations imposed undue hardship. The Chamber was successful in obtaining an amendment which freed firecrackers from restrictions which would have seriously hampered this important trade, from restrictions which would have seriously hampered this important trade.

An allied subject to shipping—that of air services—is also dealt with fully in the Report. It will be noted that, in spite of hostilities in Europe and China, important new connections have been opened up with China and other countries.

## OUR WAR EFFORT

The outbreak of war in Europe brought up the question of the best way in which Hongkong could make a contribution toward the prosecution of war. I have no hesitation in saying that the whole community desired to bear its part in this. Income Tax was first proposed, but met with so many objections that the Government referred the whole question to a War Revenue Committee, which drafted a Bill directed to obtaining the desired sum in a simpler fashion. As you know, the Bill, which has since passed into law, provides for a Corporation Profits Tax, a business profits tax, a salaries tax and a property tax. These are to be levied for the duration of the war only.

The object of the new law is to obtain an income for war purposes easily, quickly, and without dispute or expensive machinery. The success of the Ordinance depends on the co-operation of the public, which I am sure will be forthcoming if the measure is construed in a reasonable and broadminded manner by the Government officials responsible for its administration.

Before leaving this subject, I desire to express the thanks of the Chamber to the members of the Legal Sub-Committee (Mr. Armstrong, Mr. Blake and Mr. Timson) and to Mr. E.M. Bryden, Chartered Accountant, for their work in considering the details of the War Revenue Bill (applause).

Another Committee whose work calls for special commendation is that which examined the vexed question of the 75 year Crown Leases, many of which are approaching expiry. Members who are interested as holders of 75 year leases have no doubt carefully studied the Committee's remarks, which occupy twenty pages of the annual report. The main point of their argument is set forth in paragraphs 30 and 31, where it is contended that the Secretary of State who laid down the law on the subject in 1915 gave the right and proper ruling. He said that, in the event of the land not being required for public purposes on the expiration of the lease, the lessee would be entitled to a renewal at a fair rent, to be determined—falling agreement—by arbitration. To insist upon the ordinary terms of leasehold law and to call upon lessees to surrender the property, or to buy back both land and buildings, is held to be unreasonable. After all, buildings at the end of 75 years are obsolescent and must soon be re-built.

It seems better from every point of view to encourage rebuilding and not put the lessee to the hardship of first paying a second time for the old structure. We hope soon to hear that our representations on this subject have had the desired result.

Another Committee has given much thought to labour legislation in the Colony, but their report is not yet ready for publication. Meanwhile, I would like to express the thanks of the Chamber for their work (applause).

## STAFF THANKS

In conclusion, I must say a word about the Chamber's accounts. There is an excess of income over expenditure of just over \$3,000. This is accounted for by the large increase in the income from certificates of origin—not a highly satisfactory circumstance for it is a symptom of minor obstacles to trade placed by Governmental Authorities. We are glad to welcome a considerable accession of new members during the year; this I take to be a recognition of the useful work which the Chamber is able to accomplish on behalf of the business community.

We are again indebted to the Secretary, Assistant Secretary and staff for diligent and skilful service during an exceptionally busy year (applause).

With these remarks, Gentlemen, I move the adoption of the Report and Accounts for the year 1939, and when that motion has been seconded I shall be glad to answer, to the best of my ability, any questions which members may desire to ask (applause).

## SECONDER'S SPEECH

In rising to second the chairman's proposal, Mr. E.C. Belbin said:—I would like to take the opportunity briefly to comment upon some features of the trade of this colony, particularly in regard to its possible future. Our chairman has given us a comprehensive review of the activities of this Chamber during last year, and it will be readily realised from this review that our Chamber is a live force and important source of inspiration in coping with the multifarious questions coming within the scope of the Chamber which come under discussion from time to time.

In certain particular difficulties with which one section of local trade recently has been faced, as alluded to by our chairman, this Chamber found a very sympathetic champion in His Excellency, the Governor, and the highly satisfactory solution of the problem indubitably was due in a very large measure to His Excellency's persistent efforts on our behalf, and his eminently persuasive qualities. I am sure all of you will agree that it is very gratifying to know that His Excellency has the welfare of the trade of this Colony so much at heart (applause).

## CRITICAL DAYS FOR EMPIRE

I would, however, like to suggest that we refrain as far as possible at the present time from importuning Government in connection with our affairs. At this extremely critical moment in the life and history of the British Empire, undue concern over our personal, or purely local interests, seems unworthy and distinctly selfish. It is, perhaps, not altogether unnatural that we should be prone to succumb to the temptation of concentrating on our own affairs which arises from the fact that we are at so considerable a distance from the actual scene of conflict; but as long as the war lasts, at any rate, we should think much less in terms of Hongkong

and considerably more in terms of the Empire.

## DEPENDENT ON CHINA

To come to the outlook as regards the trade of the Colony, it must be remembered that, whilst the Empire is the very marrow of our strength and the pillar of our security, we are, as a commercial community, dependent almost entirely on China, and our friends and close neighbours the Chinese people. It may not be generally recognised that Hongkong has derived great advantages and has benefited enormously in numerous ways from the deplorable circumstances in which China has found herself since 1937, and if anyone doubts this, I would refer them to the conditions existing here in 1934, when the local press was charged almost daily for a time with high-pitched walls about the depression.

## BETTER CONDITIONS

An improvement in local conditions at once became noticeable with the closing of China's main artery, the Yangtze, and the consequent stifling of the China Export trade at Hankow, formerly referred to as the Chicago of China. Since that time, the China export trade has become centred in Hongkong, and articles of China produce now are being handled here which, if not eyed with suspicion by the uninitiated, are regarded by some almost as curiosities. It is this fortuitous diversion of trade which has swelled so considerably the export figures of the Colony. But we must not lose sight of the fact that this cannot be regarded as a development of a permanent character, as eventually old man Yangtze and Hankow must come into their own again.

## TRIBUTE TO MR. KEY

It seems to me, therefore, that everything possible should be done to foster the manufacturing movement, which has already become an integral factor in the trade of the Colony, and it is to be hoped that in this Government will render all possible assistance and act with necessary circumspection and caution in framing and enforcing regulations for the proper control of enterprises of this nature.

In closing, I would like to endorse the remarks made by our chairman in reference to the work of our Secretary, Mr. Key, and the Assistant Secretary, Mr. Price, and staff. We are all well aware of the indefatigability of Mr. Key, and the keen interest he takes in the welfare of the Colony (rightly, I should say the Empire) and I am sure you will agree with me that much of the credit for what the Chamber has accomplished is due to Mr. Key, and his able Number Two, Mr. Price.

The Report and Accounts were unanimously adopted.

## OTHER BUSINESS

On the proposal of Mr. H. E. Stone seconded by Mr. W. A. Stewart, the following were elected the General Committee for the ensuing year:—Hon. Mr. Stanley H. Dodwell, Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, Hon. Mr. A. L. Shields, Sir Vandeley Grayburn, Messrs. J. K. Bousfield, R. D. Gillespie, A. W. Hughes, G. Miskin, K. S. Morrison, T. E. Pearce, C. C. Roberts, G. W. Sewell, H. V. Wilkinson, D.S.O.

On the proposal of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. M. P. Talati, Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming were elected Auditors.

Proposed by Mr. P. S. Cassidy, seconded by Mr. H. R. Sturt, the election of the following new members was confirmed:—Mr. M. Beraha, Mr. Geo. Buchanan, Messrs. Abdoolally Ebrahim and Co., Batten and Co., A. G. Botelho and Co., The Commercial Bureau, The Continental Rubber Manufacturing Co., Ltd., The Friesland Trading Co., Ltd., T. E. Griffith (1932), Ltd., The Humphreys, Estate and Finance Co., Ltd., Kishinchand Chellaram, Thos. Le C. Kuen and Co., Lepack Company, Liebermann, Waelchi and Co., The Local Commercial Agency, Marwan Hong Kong China Ltd., N. Mohamedally, The National Lacquer and Paint Products Co., Ltd., Optorg Company (Malaya), Ltd., P. Farram and Co., K. S. Pavri and Sons, E. Penn Co., Ltd., L. Rondon and Co., Ltd., The R.C.A. Manufacturing Co., Inc., The Safety Industrial Co.

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The Chairman of the Chamber (Mr. T. E. Pearce) presided, supported by the Vice-Chairman (Mr. J. K. Bousfield) and the following members of the General Committee:—Hon. Mr. Stanley H. Dodwell, Hon. Mr. A. L. Shields, Sir Vandeley Grayburn, Mr. R. D. Gillespie, Mr. G. Miskin, Mr. K. S. Morrison, Mr. C. C. Roberts, Mr. G.

W. Sewell and Mr. H. V. Wilkinson, D.S.O.

The following individual members and firms were represented:—The Arnold Trading Co., Ltd. (Mr. E. C. Belbin); The Asiatic Petroleum Co., (South China) Ltd., (Mr. J. K. Bousfield); Messrs. James H. Backhouse, Ltd. (Mr. J. Harlop and Mr. H. S. Dinsdale); The British-American Tobacco Co., (China) Ltd., and the British Cigarette Co., Ltd. (Mr. W. H. E. Coates); Mr. Geo. Buchanan; Messrs. Butterfield & Swire (Mr. C. C. Roberts); the Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China (Mr. R. A. Camidge); Messrs. Chau Yue Teng (Mr. Ng Kam Man and Mr. Chau Sing Kam); Messrs. D. Chellaram & Co. (Mr. N. Farram); China Underwriters, Ltd. (Mr. H. R. Sturt); Messrs. Davis, Boag & Co., Ltd. (Mr. W. A. Stewart); Messrs. Deacon & Co., Ltd. (Mr. G. R. Ross); Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd. (Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell); Messrs. Fung Tang (Mr. Wong Tak-wong); the General Electric Co., Ltd. (Mr. H. C. Margaret); Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co., Ltd. (Mr. H. M. Snow); Messrs. Gilman & Co., Ltd. (Mr. G. Miskin); Messrs. T. E. Griffith & Co. (1932) Ltd., (Mr. P. F. X. Baldeberger); the Holland China Trading Co. (Mr. P. H. Kilmanek);

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## R.A.F. DROP BOMBS ON NAZI OIL TANKS

### British Planes Take Heavy Toll Of German Force

LONDON, May 21 (Reuter)—Further details are now available concerning the operations by Bomber Command aircraft on Saturday night.

The objectives included large oil storage tanks at Milsburg, a few miles from Hanover, and important roads and bridges behind the enemy's lines at Gembloux, Givet, Dinant and Namur.

The attack on the oil storage tanks began shortly before midnight and before the last of the raiders left about two hours later. Fires and explosions made evident the success of the bombardment. At one stage of the operations seven bombs were seen to fall diagonally across a target and three big explosions immediately followed.

Several huge fires also broke out and on the way home one raider reported that the oil storage tanks at Bremen, which was bombed on Friday night, were still well alight.

### WAVES OF NAZI BOMBERS

Another message states that fighters and bombers of one Royal Air Force group, fighting their way through waves of German bombers, brought down over fifty Heinkels, Dorniers, Junkers, and Messerschmitts during Saturday and Sunday, with less than half that number of casualties to themselves. They watched 34 of their enemies crash and knew that their bullets had put the other 16 out of action.

## Canada's War Efforts

### Weakness Criticised

OTTAWA, May 21 (Reuter)—If ever there was a just war in mankind's history, Canada is now in a righteous one, declared the Conservative leader Mr. Hanson, in a debate in Parliament. Mr. Hanson protested against the weakness of Canada's war preparation for years past. He appreciated the friendly attitude of the United States but uttered a warning against depending upon America for defence, and added "whenever we have to shelter ourselves under the Stars and Stripes, on that day the Union Jack will be hauled down, never to go up."

### NEW BARON CREATED

LONDON, May 21 (Reuter)—Brigadier-General Sir Henry Paice Croft, Bt., has been created a Baron.

Born in 1881, the new Baron served in the European war from 1914-16 and was mentioned in despatches and created a C.M.G. He is the first Baronet of Knole, Bournemouth, created in 1924.

He was a keen sportsman in his younger days. He excelled at rowing, being in the Shrewsbury School eight for three years and being captain for two. He also won the school sculling twice won the Thames Cup at Henley and rowed three years for Trinity Hall, Cambridge.

His heir is Michael Henry Glen-dower Paice, born in 1920.

### FIFTH COLUMNISTS IN ARGENTINE

NEW YORK, May 21 (Reuter)—The Argentine and Uruguay Governments have now taken action to curb Nazi activities, while Chilean and Bolivian newspapers have called upon their Governments to do likewise, according to a Buenos Aires dispatch to the New York Times which adds that Mr. Delecar, ex-President of the Argentine, declared "there is a well-organised Nazi fifth column in the Argentine."

## PASSENGERS

### ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

The following passengers arrived in the Colony by a J.C.I.L. liner yesterday:—

Mr. W. E. Akinett, Mr. L. Cateaux, Mr. W. C. Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. G. Haynes, Mr. G. K. Hooker, Miss M. Manning, Mr. W. Melnez, Mr. A. N. Rabbat, Mr. R. Roxburgh, Mrs. E. J. Strick, Mrs. A. Strundhang, Mr. L. D. Varavatan, "Mr." W. Vosmeer, Maj. G. A. Williams, Mr. W. A. Stiles, Mr. G. G. Heide.

### IN TRANSIT

In transit for southern ports were:

Mr. O. G. Bakker, Mr. A. Bey, Rev. A. C. Burtch, Capt. J. Gerharz, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hellbroek, Mr. D. P. Kelder, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Y. Koper, Mr. S. Kychn, Mr. and Mrs. K. L. P. Peelen, Miss Peelen, Miss C. Peters, Mr. P. T. J. Schut, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stradmeier, Mr. A. A. Van Meer.

Only one passenger was in transit on a British ship for southern ports—Miss E. A. Moore.

### DEPARTURES

Those who embarked from Hongkong on the same vessel were:—Mrs. Madden, Mr. H. W. Clouston, Mr. R. Thompson, Mr. P. B. S. Kaw, Mr. Tarachand, Mr. R. Tonkin, Mr. Ellis, Mr. L. Leung.

### PASSING THROUGH

A Japanese ship passed through Hongkong for southern ports carrying as first class passengers several British and Thailand subjects, a few Siamese officials, many merchants, a few Americans, and a group of Argentine citizens. The first class passengers were:—

Mr. S. Ostanugrah, Mr. Svasti Chandranang, Mr. P. P. Vidya, Mr. Lo-Ong-Khomson, Mr. P. Panbubhar, Mr. T. T. Khamlani, Mr. and Mrs. T. Uraki, Miss T. Uraki, Miss N. Sakura, Mr. K. Shinzu, Mrs. F. Matui and two sons, Miss E. Bakamura, Mr. U. Sato, Mr. and Mrs. Y. Yosimira, Mr. and Mrs. T. Yosida, Mr. S. Taga, Mr. N. Z. Poonawalla, Mr. T. Miyake, Mr. and Mrs. M.

## Marine Court

### Six-Pounder Fired As A Warning

### JUNK THAT WENT IN MINEFIELD

How a naval patrol boat took great trouble to save a junk from destruction from possible explosion, was told at the Marine Court yesterday when the master of a trading junk was charged before Mr. T. C. Stiff, Assistant Harbour Master, with entering a prohibited area.

The defendant, named Chan Tze-hong, 21, admitted the offence. He had sailed his craft into the minefield in West Lamma Channel on Monday morning.

Seeing that the junk was approaching a dangerous area, the patrol boat signalled the craft to stop and when the defendant failed to take heed, fired six rifle shots to attract his attention. The junk went on its way and was inside the minefield when a "six-pounder" finally warned the master not to proceed any further.

Pleading guilty, Chan said he did not hear the rifle shots fired by the patrol boat. He was fined \$15 and was warned that any repetition of the offence would mean imprisonment without the option of a fine.

Katuyama (Jap.—diplomat to Rio de Janeiro), Mr. S. Morisige, Mr. Vladimir Auechtun.

Dr. Fella Julard Filho, Mrs. M. F. Monteiro, Mrs. W. A. Jensen, Mr. E. A. Alves, Mr. and Mrs. T. Tamara, Mr. M. Nino, Mr. K. Hayakawa, Mr. Y. Namiki, Mrs. S. Hama, Mr. and Mrs. S. Takaiti and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rodari and son, Mr. Cristobal Canita, Miss Dorothy Kendall.

### ARRIVALS

Passengers who disembarked from the Japanese ship were:—

Mr. K. Shibata, Mr. Y. Kondo, Mr. T. Asahina (diplomat), Mr. E. Kenji, Mr. C. Iwai, Mrs. T. Matsushima, Mr. H. Matsushima, Mr. H. Aoki, Mr. K. Amamura, Mr. Yasuo Ozawa, Mr. E. Sal, Mrs. M. Kin, Mr. Kong Han Ong, Mr. Ng Kai Kai, Mr. and Mrs. Van Der Borch, Mr. Piet Voorn, Mr. Selji Dirk, Mr. G. L. Rapp (Hotel Manager), Mr. Z. D. Rapp, Mr. Marinus J. Meyer (Dutch Consular Official), Mrs. Yovune Oeyen, Mr. W. Gabrielle, Mr. L. Dayaram, Mr. and Mrs. M. Isikawa and daughter, Mr. Y. Susuki and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Wakamatsu and five children, Mr. H. Nagakura, Mr. T. Wakabayashi, Mr. J. Haramisi, Mrs. T. Oikawa, Miss K. T. Chuek, Master H. S. Wong, Mrs. S. W. Lo, Mr. W. K. Lo, Mr. W. K. Lou, Mr. C. K. Wong, Mr. C. H. Lin, Mr. Y. L. Mak, Mr. George Robert Southerland.

## Battle Raging But Enemy Makes But Small Progress

PARIS, May 21 (Reuter)—A War Ministry spokesman stated that the battle is raging with maximum intensity east of Cambrai and Landrecies and that fighting continued all day.

He stated that the enemy did not appear to have made any considerable progress.

Between Landrecies and Lafrer on the west side of the Sambre-Oise Canal, German armoured units continued to push west-north-west.

The situation remains confused with a vast intermingling of British, French and German tanks, but it can be said that on the whole the Germans continue to push forward.

### ATTACKS REPULSED

The situation in this part of the front is described as "serious." In the Rethel region, two German efforts to effect a surprise crossing of the Aisne were completely repulsed, only small detachments

crossing and they were captured during the night.

Big infantry and heavy artillery, fire against the bridgehead at Montmedy was repulsed with great enemy losses.

The only German success is the capture of a small blockhouse on one of the most advanced positions before the Maginot Line.

Summing up the spokesman said: "It can be said that all actions carried out by the enemy failed despite powerful artillery support and successive infantry attacks."

From Montmedy to the Rhine and along the Rhine there is nothing to report, while in northern Belgium the Allies continue strategic movements without serious enemy interference.

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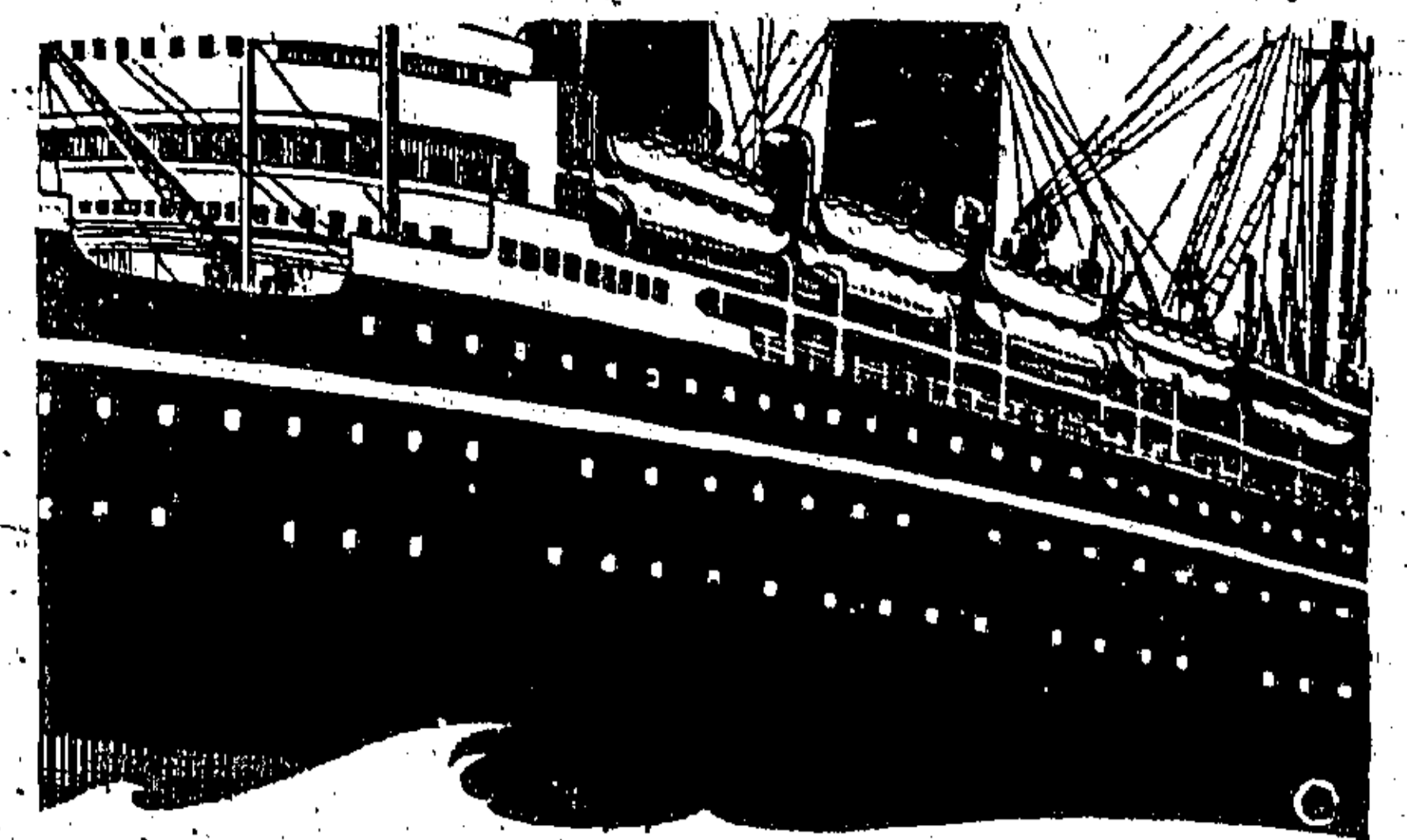
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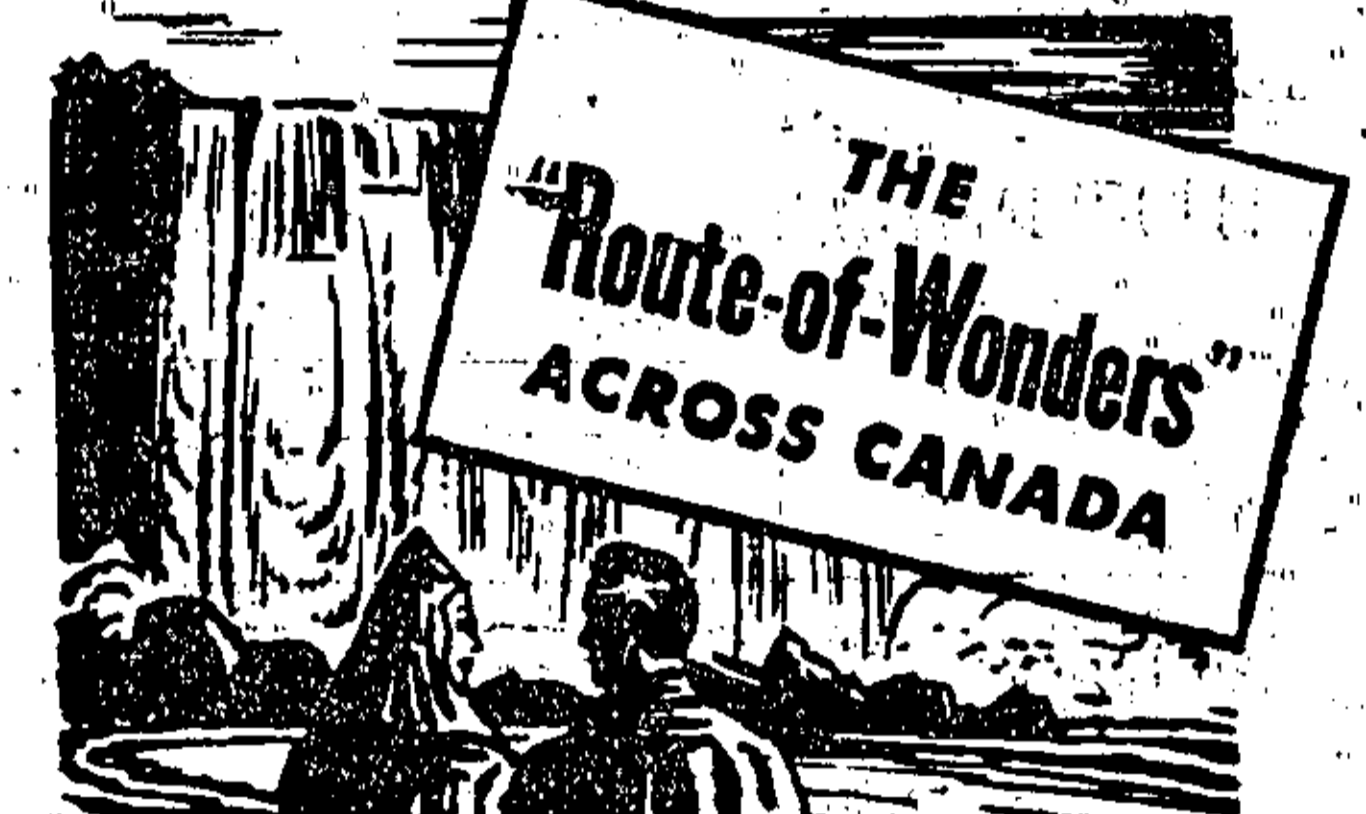
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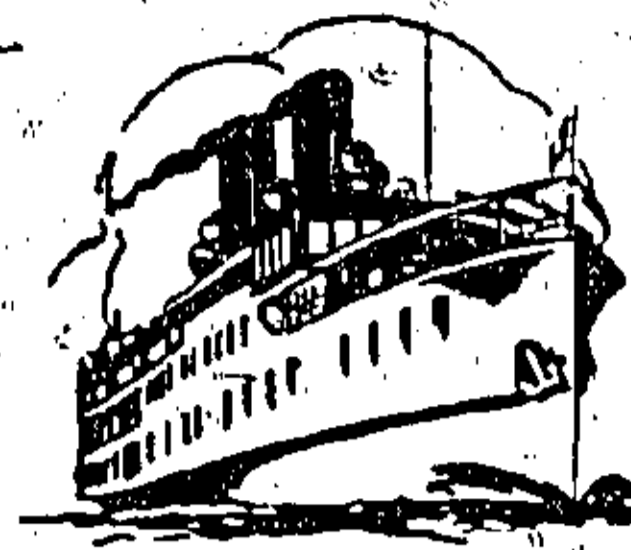
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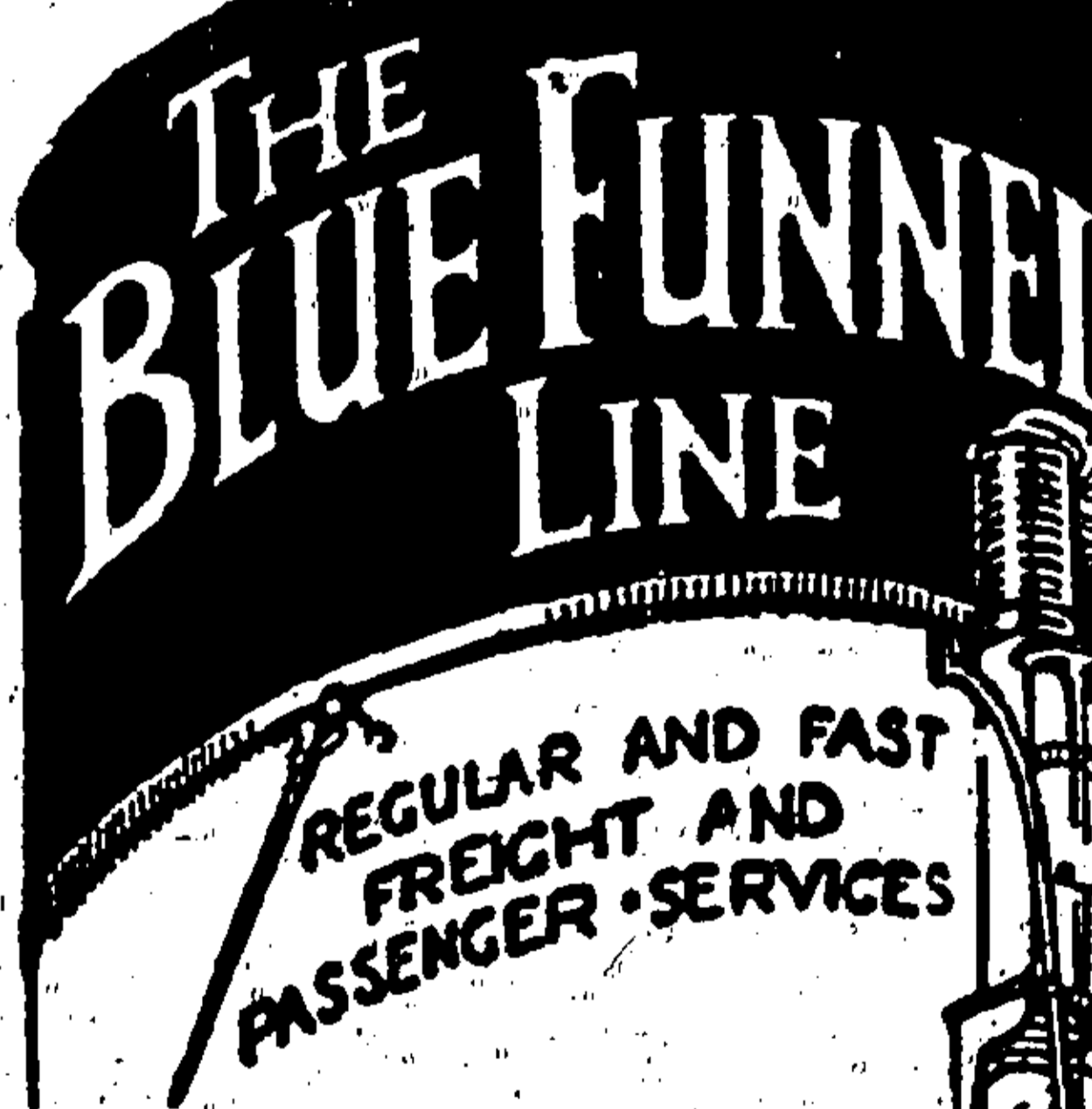
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The Chief Justice

That they had unlawfully used an instrument to procure a miscarriage for So Ying, wife of a teacher of Mandarin, was the charge against two women, TONG SAU-WAH and KWONG SO-CHING, who appeared before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday.

Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, conducted the case for the Crown, assisted by Det. Insp. A. E. Carey.

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The proceeds of the film premiere, "Elizabeth and Essex" on April 19, at the King's Theatre, organized by the St. George's Society and British War Organisation Fund (Entertainment Committee) realised \$1,850.

The above organizations wish to thank Messrs. Warner Bros. and the King's Theatre, who so kindly presented the film.

MALAY BOY  
IN FALL

A Malay boy, Abdul Gadar, 14, resident at No. 14, Peking Road, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday suffering from concussion. He fell eight feet from a wall in Ashley Road where he climbed to try to retrieve a football.

## GODOWN MISHAP

Pun Ki-lim, 16-year-old youth, was also admitted to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday with three fractured toes on his left foot sustained in an accident at No. 1, Kowloon Godown, when his foot was caught between the hand lift and first floor landing.

## COOLIE DIES

The body of Lai Yan, 31, godown coolie, was removed to the Kowloon Public Mortuary yesterday. Lau collapsed in the cooler quarters at Holt's Wharf yesterday morning and died shortly after 9 a.m. Food poisoning is suspected.

## RUMOURED PACT

TOKYO, May 21 (Reuter).—Germany and Hungary have signed a secret military agreement in Berlin.

This is stated to be according to reliable information received by the Asahi Shimbun from the German capital. The terms of this agreement is said to include, firstly, Hungary to permit Germany's troops to pass through Hungary and, secondly, Germany to restore to Hungary part of Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia, and co-operate in the construction of a greater Hungary.

## FRENCH SOLDIER

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course of an interview with Mr. Anthony Weymouth broadcast from Daventry last night.

Answering questions on the military situation, Gen. Spears laid stress on the fact that the German advance from Sedan was accomplished mainly by the manner in which their mechanised units and air force co-operated—the tanks following up soon after the bombers had launched a devastating raid.

## TO CHECK ATTACK

The advance was conducted with huge 80-ton tanks and the French had now brought in their quick-firing 75 guns to check this tank attack.

Gen. Spears also stated that the Nazi Air Force used time bombs in their raids.

The German tactic was to press forward as far and as fast as they can, regardless of casualties.

This new form of combined attack came at first as a surprise, but methods like this ceased to be dangerous once their novelty had worn off.

After commenting on the ability of General Weymouth to lead the Allies and the pleasure which his appointment had given to everyone, the speaker stated that the greatest difficulty confronting the Germans would be to maintain their lines of communication for bringing up their supplies, particularly petrol, which was the life-blood of the mechanised units, and, unless supporting armies could be rushed up behind the advance forces, the Nazis would be unable to continue their progress and would be forced to come to a halt.

Passing through Hongkong on a Japanese liner yesterday were about four hundred Japanese men, women and children, all former emigrants to Brazil, who embarked at Kobe.

The jury was as follows:—Messrs. D. L. Ballantyne, (foreman), Ma Wai-lam, D. Loncraine, P. V. C. E. Liebenschütz, Luk Che-hing, S. S. Hung and Lam Kwok-kee.

Giving evidence, complainant, So Ying, said she became pregnant in December last. Her husband and she decided that they did not wish to have a child. In January he brought home some medicine, which was not effective, and on March 14 she went with him to the "Foo Yun Yee She" (Women's Clinic) at No. 277, Shanghai Street, second floor, where she saw both accused.

## FELT GREAT PAIN

She was given some treatment in the premises, and as she felt great pain she returned for an examination next day. Next morning complainant had the miscarriage, but she continued to be ill until her husband brought her to see a doctor and later to hospital.

Sing Shing, the husband, testified that he went to see accused with the purpose of seeking an abortion for his wife.

Accused denied this, saying that he had sought consultation regarding stoppage of the periods. Dr. E. L. Gosano, of the Kowloon Hospital, and Dr. Wong Kwai-kwan, gave evidence, while Insp. Carey also testified to discovering various instruments and medicines in the flat, occupied by the accused.

In answer to his Lordship, Insp. Carey said neither of the women had any qualifications or were registered as midwives. Hearing will be resumed this afternoon.

CONTRIBUTION  
TO IMPERIAL  
EXCHEQUER

LONDON, May 21 (Reuter).—An estimated contribution to the Imperial Exchequer of £4,500,000 as against £2,000,000 last year was announced by the Minister of Finance in the Budget statement of the Northern Ireland Parliament today.

JUST FAULTY CABLE,  
NOT SABOTAGE

LONDON, May 21 (Reuter).—The interruption of the London-Paris telephone communications lasted three hours, normal service being restored at midnight.

It is stated that the temporary breakdown was due to failure of the main cable and the authorities stated that there was no reason to believe that it was due to enemy action.

Telephone communications between the two Governments were never affected.

## MILITARY PURPOSES

It transpires that the interruption of the telephone service to France was due to the fact that the lines were required for Government and military purposes.

AMERICAN HELP  
FOR KINSMEN

LONDON, May 21 (Reuter).—In Stockholm the newspapers refer to President Roosevelt's recent utterances.

The "Dagens Nyheter" says that "his political opponents hail him as their spokesman."

"All the republics in the Western Hemisphere protest against Germany's attack on Holland and Belgium. The rallying around Wilson was hardly greater on that April day in 1917 when he broke with the German Empire."

The "Social Demokraten" states that it is clear that President Roosevelt has acquired greater freedom for effective material help to the Allies, and "it can only be a question of days or weeks before the American people hasten to the assistance of their European kinsmen."

CAIRO, May 21 (Reuter).—The United States Legation has advised all Americans to leave Egypt while the shipping routes are still open.

TRAFFIC CASES  
IN KOWLOONCastle Peak Road  
Incident

A fine of \$25 was imposed by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Court yesterday on Chan Ping-yea, driver of private motor car No. 5304, who was summoned for dangerous driving in Castle Peak Road at Cheung Sha Wan Village on April 13.

Defendant was summoned also for failing to draw in to the road to allow a vehicle driving at a greater speed to overtake him between Kwai Chung and the crest of Lai-chikok Hill about 5.45 p.m. the same day.

Mr. C. W. Jeffries appeared as complainant and evidence was given also by Mr. E. M. G. Hamilton.

Leo Schneider, of No. 96, Waterloo Road was fined \$15 on a summons for driving in a dangerous manner when turning from Peking Road into Canton Road at 5.50 p.m. on April 29.

B. Gutierrez, residing at the Sun Sun Hotel, was fined \$3 for having left his car unattended in Pakhoi Street near Nathan Road on April 27.

GAMING HOUSE  
CHARGE

Five Chinese appeared yesterday morning at the Central Magistracy before Mr. T. J. Houston, on a charge of keeping a common gaming house at No. 4 Wu Nam Street, 2nd floor.

The defendants were Keung Kat Lam, 47, a fish dealer, Wong Kai, 53, a licensed fish hawk, Lai Wah, 42, a fortune teller, Yun Ying Nam, 20, unemployed, and Wong Hong, 46, a cook.

The first defendant was also charged with being in possession of prepared opium at the same address.

Mr. Houston discharged the second and third defendants on account of insufficient evidence. Keung Kat Lam was fined \$350 or six months' imprisonment on the first charge, and \$30 or one month in gaol on the second charge; Yun Ying Nam fined \$100 or three months' imprisonment; and Wong Hong fined \$30 or one month.

## HEALTH RETURNS

Twenty cases of tuberculosis, five of dysentery, three of enteric fever, two each of small-pox and diphtheria, and one each of measles, chicken-pox and cerebro-spinal fever were reported to the Health Authorities for the 24 hours ended at midnight on May 20.

## WEEK'S FIGURES

For the week-ended on May 18, the number of notifiable cases reported were:—

Tuberculosis 225 (107 deaths); dysentery 27 (17 deaths); enteric fever 20 (eight deaths); cerebro-spinal fever 17 (10 deaths); measles 12; diphtheria seven (four deaths); chicken-pox four; puerperal fever three; and two each of small-pox and scarlet fever.

## CHILD DROWNED

A drowning tragedy occurred on Monday in the harbour, when junk capsized in a sudden squall.

All eight occupants were thrown into the water; seven were rescued while a two-year-old infant, Chan Yang, was drowned.

## ANOTHER MISHAP

Another harbour mishap occurred yesterday morning, shortly after one o'clock, when a junk capsized in the harbour while loading cargo from a ship at a buoy.

The crew was rescued.

## EVADED FARE

A fine of \$25 was imposed by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Court yesterday on Wong Lai-chuen, 23, for evading payment of ferry fare aboard a Hong-kong to Yau-mati ferry at 7.15 a.m. on Monday.

Wong was asked for his ticket by Inspector J. D. Minihinnett and he claimed he lost it. His name was checked with the list of ticket-holders and it was found he did not have a ticket.

CALCUTTA STOCK  
EXCHANGE CLOSED

BOMBAY, May 21 (Reuter).—The Calcutta Stock Exchange was closed today until further notice. Outstanding deliveries will go through as usual.

The directors of the Bombay Stock Exchange are appealing to members to narrow the volume of business.

## FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, 22nd MAY, 1940, 9.30 A.M.

## PUBLIC HOLIDAY

On Friday, the 24th May, the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to noon, Sheungwan Branch Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. and the other Branch Post Offices will be closed.

There will be one collection from the pillar boxes, as on Sundays, one delivery correspondence at 11.30 a.m. and one delivery of registered correspondence at 11 a.m.

There will also be one delivery of ordinary correspondence at 11 a.m. from the Branch Post Offices at Stanley, Taiipo and Un Long. The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

## INWARD MAILS

From	Due
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 14th May.	22nd May
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 15th May.	22nd May
Manila	22nd May
Haiphong	22nd May
Canton	22nd May
Straits	22nd May
Canton	23rd May
Japan and Manila	23rd May
Sandakan	23rd May
Shanghai and Swatow	23rd May
Shanghai	23rd May
Bangkok	24th May
Japan	24th May
Canton	24th May
Japan	24th May
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date 15th May.	25th May
Straits	25th May
Shanghai	25th May
Japan and Manila	25th May
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 18th May.	26th May
Manila	26th May
U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco date, 18th April).	26th May
Australia and Manila	26th May
Haiphong	27th May
Shanghai	27th May
Haiphong	27th May
Japan and Shanghai	27th May
Calcutta and Straits	28th May
Java and Manila	28th May
Canton	28th May
Japan	28th May
Shanghai	1st June
Japan and Shanghai	2nd June
Calcutta and Straits	2nd June
U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco date, 14th May).	3rd June

## OUTWARD MAILS

Registered and Parcel Mail are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day. When mails are advertised to close after 5 p.m., Registered and Parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

For	Date and Time
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	
Port Bayard and Haiphong	10.00 AM
Satavia and Sourabaya	10.00 AM
Bangkok	Noon
Saigon	Noon
<b>K.P.O.</b>	
Reg.	5.00 PM
Ord.	5.30 PM
<b>G.P.O.</b>	
Reg.	5.00 PM
Ord.	7.00 PM
<b>K.P.O.</b>	
Reg.	5.00 PM
Ord.	5.30 PM
<b>G.P.O.</b>	
Reg.	5.00 PM
Ord.	7.00 PM
<b>THURSDAY</b>	
Port Bayard and Haiphong	Noon
Bangkok	7.00 PM
Amoy	7.00 PM
<b>FRIDAY</b>	
Canton	7.15 AM
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	10.30 AM
<b>G.P.O. &amp; K.P.O.</b>	
Reg.	11.15 AM
Ord.	Noon
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Noon
Tourane, Saigon and Bangkok	Noon
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mombasa, Belra, Lourenco Marques, East and South Africa.	Noon
Parcels only for Tientsin	Noon
Shanghai	Noon
<b>SATURDAY</b>	
Shanghai	Noon
Haiphong	3.00 PM
<b>MONDAY</b>	
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"	Reg. 5.00 PM
Ord.	5.30 PM
<b>TUESDAY</b>	
Port Bayard and Haiphong	Noon

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